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COUNCIL TO CLOSE MAIN STREETS TO JITNEY MEN

Prohibited Zone Takes in Washington Street, Broadway and the Main Business Section

DRIVERS TO FIGHT NEW LAW IN COURT

Passage of Ordinance Is Followed Closely by a Threat of Battle on Law From Attorney

Jitney buses will be barred from the main streets of Oakland in the business section of the city by the jitney bus ordinance passed to print by a unanimous vote of the city council today. The ordinance will come up for final passage in ten days and will go into effect twenty days from the date of final passage.

Henry B. Lister, attorney for the Chauffeurs' Union, declared after the council meeting that he will seek an injunction in the courts against the city enforcing the ordinance and will commence action as soon as it becomes law. In case he fails in the local courts, Lister stated he would carry the fight to the attorney-general of California, on the ground that the proposed law is in direct conflict with the state motor vehicle act.

The feature of the ordinance is a section declaring a "danger zone" in the business district from which jitneys are barred on the ground that they would unduly congest the streets and endanger the safety of the public. According to the city attorney the section which applies to "automobiles for hire" will not include taxicabs.

The district from which the jitney buses will be barred by the ordinance is bounded by the north line of Seventh street, leaving Seventh street open to the jitney, by the east line of Webster street, thus closing this street to jitney traffic, by the south line of Twentieth street, leaving this street open to the traffic, and by the east line of Clay street leaving this street open to the jitneys.

Commissioner F. F. Jackson offered an amendment that if at any time it shall appear that the public convenience so demands, the jitneys may be allowed in the prohibited area for a limited time by a special order of the city council. He explained that this would permit the jitneys to operate in case of a tie-up on the part of the street car system, due to lack of power or to a strike.

City Attorney Paul C. Morf explained that in the form presented by Commissioner Jackson the amendment could not be included.

"You are stating in the section establishing the zone that it is for the public safety. You cannot modify a regulation based on the public safety in favor of one based merely on the public convenience. But I think that the idea embodied in Commissioner Jackson's suggestion can be included if it is worded in a different manner."

The commissioners voted in favor of Commissioner Jackson's suggestion and directed Morf to frame it as a legal provision.

W. R. Alberger, vice-president and general manager of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways, with several other officials of the traction company attended the session today. He did not take part in the discussion.

The ordinance was framed at the instance of a number of improvement clubs, who asked that the jitneys be eliminated as competitors of the street car company.

MAKES STATEMENT.

Attorney Lister, speaking for the chauffeurs, said:

"The ordinance is a higgledy-piggledy affair, confusing the police powers and the charter power of licensing vehicles. It is in direct conflict with the state motor vehicle act, and in all probability does not affect the jitneys at all, although it is intended to do so.

"In the first place, the State of California has explicitly reserved to itself certain police powers in the state motor vehicle act soon to become law. It provides that any safety regulation concerning motor vehicles must apply to all alike. This so-called 'safety zone section,' prohibiting jitneys in a certain section, is manifestly in conflict with state law."

"How about that?" Commissioner Anderson, who introduced the ordinance, asked City Attorney Morf.

"Do you wish me to discuss the law, or merely to give you my conclusions?" asked Morf.

"We want your conclusions."

"It is my opinion," said Morf, "that there is nothing in the legal objection raised by the gentleman."

Attorney Lister pointed out that in

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Springs Remain Apart, Despite 'Reconciliation'

SecondHoneymoon Shorter Than Day

If there has been an actual reconciliation between Mr. and Mrs. John H. Spring, to be followed by a resumption of their residence under the same roof the beginning of the new relationship is yet to come.

Their "second honeymoon," taken in Spring's big limousine yesterday afternoon after the issuance of a statement that differences had been adjusted between them, came to an end later in the day. Spring spent the night at the Alcatraz apartments, leaving the limousine at a South Berkeley garage a few doors away. Mrs. Spring stayed again in Thousand Oaks. Spring left the apartments this morning at 11 o'clock, and Mrs. Genevieve Ecker, proprietress of the apartments, declined this morning to be interviewed.

Meanwhile, also, the $250,000 mansion on Arlington Heights presents as deserted an appearance as ever. No steps toward its rehabilitation have been taken. The place was as tightly locked as it has been since Spring deserted it for the apartment house and moved a portion of the furniture to his children's residences.

DIFFERENCES PUT BY?

None of the parties to the sensational case have yet used the word reconciliation in discussing the latest development in its progress.

"All differences between Mrs Spring and myself have been satisfactorily adjusted," ran the statement which Spring and Mrs. Spring signed: and there all discussion of the case ends.

"You will find it all in the statement," said George Friend, Spring's son-in-law who helped to arrange the adjustment.

"I have no further statement to make," declared Spring.

Mrs. Spring remains silently in seclusion in Thousand Oaks.

Mrs. Ecker said: "It makes no difference what position Mr. Spring has apparently put me in, or what apparent injustice he has done me. I have not been notified that he is going to give up his apartment here, and I shall continue to collect the rent for it until I am."

Following four days of sensations, in which the Berkeley millionaire, after announcing that he would separate from his wife, hoping to wed Mrs. Genevieve L. Ecker, faced pulpit criticism, lawsuits, and various other obstacles, the announcement that he had been reunited to his wife came unexpectedly last night.

Both Mrs. Spring, who has just returned from Honolulu, and her husband signed a statement to the effect that all differences between them had been quieted. The lawsuits brought by Mrs. Spring to protect her property are to be dropped.

"I WORK—NOT WORRIED" "NOT SOCIETY PARASITE"

This is what Mrs. Genevieve L. Ecker, "the other woman" in the John Spring case, had to say when told that the Springs had affected a reconciliation:

"Let there be no worry about me. I have worked all my life and I have the advantage over these poor parasites of society women. * * *

"When a woman has $2000 a month allowed her to travel on, when her every wish is gratified, it is natural that her brain should stagnate. * * *

"I know of nothing in the world more pitiable than the society woman in a certain class in America. * * *

"The silly status of public opinion on this affair is simply laughable to me. * * *

"There are certain psychic forces people do not understand. * * *

"If marriages are to be made permanent women must keep up in the race with their husbands."

and Mrs. Genevieve L. Ecker, the other woman in the case, said that she is glad the reconciliation has taken place.

Since announcing that he and his wife were to part, and that he wished to wed Mrs. Ecker, Spring has been assailed from the pulpit, criticised by his friends, and, yesterday, was about to be made defendant in a lawsuit, Mrs. Spring bringing preliminary action to tie up the community property until a settlement could be made. Last night Spring deeded back to his wife the North Berkeley mansion of the couple. Their relatives announced that they were reunited, and today they left by automobile for a second honeymoon.

TELL HENRY FORD!

"Isn't that perfectly lovely?" exclaimed Mrs. Ecker when informed at the Alcatraz apartments, of which she is manager for Spring, that the reconciliation had taken place. "I am so glad the war is over! I only wish the Germans and English and other nations fighting in Europe could reach such a harmonious agreement.

"I am glad for Mr. Spring. He is a prince among men, and nobody who knows him well could wish him anything but happiness.

"It makes no difference about my position. I do not count in this matter. Whatever John Spring does is all right. He has not told me of any reconciliation with his wife, but if he is reconciled no one is more glad of it than I am. Let there be no worry about me. I have worked all my life and I have the advantage over these poor parasites of society

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JOSEPH EASTLAND SUED FOR DIVORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — Alleging cruel treatment and finally desertion, Mrs. Mary A. Eastland, wife of Joseph Landers Eastland, capitalist, president of the Eastland Estate Company and the Western Realty Company with offices in the Merchants' Exchange building, began divorce proceedings this morning. She asked $500 a month alimony and a share in Eastland's $250,000 estate. The couple married in Chicago, April 11, 1911. There are no children.

The Eastlands were brought prominently into public notice three years ago when Mrs. Eastland was named as co-respondent in a suit for divorce brought in Los Angeles by the wife of Jack Drummond of San Diego. At that time an estrangement between Eastland and his wife was reported because she said that he had not properly come forward to protect her in the Drummond case.

Mrs. Eastland has been prominent in society in the bay cities and the differences between herself and husband have been generally known.

In her complaint she sets forth that she was subjected to cruel treatment from the day of her marriage to the time of her separation from her husband a year ago.

Although Mrs. Eastland places the value of her husband's property at $250,000, he is generally known as a millionaire and is reputed to own three counties in Tennessee. He has been engaged in this state in large realty and oil operations.

In February, 1911, two months before he married his present wife, Eastland cabled from Turin, Italy, to friends in this country that he was engaged to Mrs. Vesta Shortridge Bruguiere. The latter expressed great amazement over the message and her declaration that there was nothing in it seemed corroborated by the nuptials that followed.

Mrs. Eastland has retained attorneys Sullivan, Sullivan & Roche to represent her. Attorney Archie Johnson, son of Governor Johnson, who is handling the case in the absence of Theodore Roche, declined absolutely to discuss it this morning.

HEIR TO HODGE'S RICHES HELD AS DESERTER

That Charles Jackson Harrison Brown, putative son and alleged affinity of the late Lenora M. Harrison Hodges, who is engaged in a legal contest over her $30,000 fortune, is being held by the federal authorities as a deserter from the United States army, came to light today with the hearing of three petitions for special letters of administration in the estate before Superior Judge F. B. Ogden.

Brown is 19 years of age and was "adopted" by Mrs. Hodges several months before her death. She left a will bequeathing him the bulk of her estate and cutting off her husband, Louis J. Hodges, who, after a year, entered contest to revoke probate of the will. A jury held that Mrs. Hodges was incompetent at the time the will was drawn shortly before her death.

Then another will was produced by the guardians of young Brown. This document also favored Brown. At that stage of the case petitions for special letteers of administration were filed, one by Captain of Inspectors W. J. Petersen and Benjamin R. Aiken, who were named executors in the second will; one by Louis J. Hodges, the husband, and another by the youth's guardians.

Judge Ogden today granted letters to Captain Petersen and to Attorney Aiken.

What bearing the alleged circumstance of Brown's desertion from the army will have or the case will probably not develop until the contest over the will is again heard. At the time the first contest was filed it developed that there was a mystery as to Brown's parentage which was not brought out at the trial.

Witnesses testified that Mrs. Hodges had found the boy in the hands of a policeman one day and immediately took a fancy to him and had installed him in her home to take the place of a son who had been killed in an accident in Alameda.

BROTHER OF BRYAN DIES IN POVERTY

John Bryan, at one time one of the best-known oil experts in California, and said to be a brother of William Jennings Bryan, died last night of tuberculosis in the Alameda county infirmary, where he had been cared for for the past month as a public charge. Losing employment, his money gone, and separated from his wife, he was removed to the institution by friends in Berkeley.

Mrs. A. W. Sunter, of 1726 Carlton street, Berkeley, an old friend of the family, said that John Bryan was a brother of the former secretary of state. Mrs. A. Redmond, whose husband knew Bryan well, says it was known that he was a relative of the Commoner, but that she never knew the relationship. Others said that the man never spoke of his family since he was separated from his wife some time ago.

Bryan was for years a salesman for the W. P. Fuller Company and later was affiliated with the Associated Oil Company. He established the first oil service station in Berkeley. His known relatives are a brother, J. S. Bryan, of 1260 Lawton avenue, Los Angeles; two daughters, Mrs. E. W. Wiey and June Bryan, who, with their mother, are in Los Angeles, and a sister, Mrs. Dano Henry, of Greenwood, Miss.

He was 66 years old and a native of Kentucky.

The remains will be claimed by relatives.

POLICE ARE CALLED FOR IN MEETING

Dismissed Official Is Threatened With Sudden Arrest

Evidence in Hearing Is Kept by Board Despite Protest

Hot argument between President Roscoe D. Jones of the civil service board and Dr. J. A. Hill, who yesterday lost his job as city veterinarian and assistant health officer, terminated last night in Jones sending for the police and threatening to have Dr. Hill placed under arrest if he did not return a document filed with the board. After a short consultation with his attorney, C. A. Beardsley, Dr. Hill finally returned the paper to Secretary Frank Colbourn, loudly announcing that he would not have returned it "if his attorney wanted it."

The document was a sheet of letter paper containing the answers to a number of civil service examination questions and was in the handwriting of Dr. H. E. Torgerson. It had been introduced by Dr. Hill to prove that Dr. Torgerson had improperly obtained information as to the questions to be asked prior to a civil service examination. The notes had been taken from Dr. Torgerson's effects by Dr. George White, who was recently dismissed from the health department dairy inspection service. There is an old battle between Dr. White and Dr. Torgerson.

BASIS OF CHARGES.

The paper was used as evidence by Dr. Hill on which to base charges against Dr. Torgerson. Dr. Hill asked that Dr. Torgerson be removed from the civil service eligible list, on which he stood second and Dr. Hill was fourth. With Torgerson eliminated Hill would be third and the appointment must be made by charter provision from among the three high men.

The charges against Dr. Torgerson, which included allegations of immoral conduct with women several years ago, were dismissed by the civil service board, which refused to remove him from the eligible list. After the hearing Dr. Hill attempted to remove the examination paper in Torgerson's handwriting from among other documents on the table. Dr. Torgerson had declared that this paper was written by him after the examination to refresh his memory and there was no evidence to the contrary.

The board, however, considered it

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Fordites Called Spiritual Vikings

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 29.—Members of the Ford peace expedition were called "spiritual vikings" last night at a banquet in the ballroom of a local hotel, which they gave in honor of their Swedish hosts. Many prominent men and women of Stockholm were present. Mayor Carl Lindhagen, one of the speakers, said:

"You have come like the vikings of old across the sea. You are vikings in a spiritual sense. I agree with the Americans that it is better to try something than nothing."

Gaston Plantiff thanked the mayor in the name of Ford for the reception given the mission. Other speakers were H. C. Evans of Des Moines, Iowa, and Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver. Senator Helen R. Robinson of Denver presided.

It was stated last night that Viggo Cavling, editor of the Copenhagen Politken, had arranged a reception in Copenhagen for the party.

Ford Peace Party Has More Trouble

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 29.—Despite the refusal of the Washington government to extend passports to belligerent countries to the managers of the Ford peace party they are endeavoring to obtain Germany's permission to travel from Copenhagen to The Hague by train. If they are unsuccessful a steamer will be chartered for a trip through the North Sea. The party has found it necessary to extend its stay in Stockholm until Thursday and will arrive in Copenhagen Friday.

Owing to the fact that a number of the members of the party are sick with influenza, a corps of Red Cross nurses have been appointed to attend them. The nurses are described as the hospital department of the expedition.

Andrew J. Betheau, lieutenant governor of South Carolina, is ill here. A majority of the members of the party who are ill suffered from the extreme cold experienced in Christiania. The weather here is more moderate.

HANNA QUITS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota has officially severed his connection with the Ford expedition, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, today, from Copenhagen. The dispatch adds that Governor Hanna is "very ill, probably with typhoid."

TELEPHONE RATES MAY BE CUT, OR--

Inquiry by Commission to Determine the Equities

Zone Plan Likely as a Means of Adjudicating Complaints

Telephone rates in Oakland and surrounding cities will either be increased or decreased, it is announced, as a result of the plant valuation investigation which officers of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and the members of the State Railroad Commission are about to begin. A primary rate area is to be established by the corporation. This change is to be made by the telephone company in connection with a readjustment of its tariffs and schedules throughout the entire state of California.

These facts were brought out at a hearing before the Railroad Commission today, in which the interests of Oakland were represented by Attorney H. H. Sanborn. Commercial Engineer C. P. Morrill of the telephone company presented an elaborate exhibit giving a survey of every city and hamlet in the state and proposing a primary rate area for each. This exhibit shows that Oakland's primary rate area will include, Berkeley, Alameda and San Leandro, as at present.

WILL VALUE PROPERTY.

This was brought out under direct question by Attorney Sanborn, who declared that he had not heard Alameda county mentioned in the proposed investigation. Attorney James T. Shaw, representing the telephone company, said that a valuation of the properties of the corporation in Alameda county would be made and President Max Thelen announced that the commission's engineers would likewise make estimates.

A readjustment of all the rates in the state will follow the report on valuation. Every department, engineering, bookkeeping and auditing, of the commission will be put to work on the telephone problem January 1. A large force of the engineering department is now going over the Los Angeles plant. An elaborate study will immediately be made of cost of operating, purchase price of property and a complete survey of the books. This work, it is expected, will take six or seven months.

BURLINGAME OPENS CASE.

Compiaint was made by the city of Burlingame that a section of the community paid a rate of $1.50 and another section $2.80. The company's attorneys declared that the problem there was one that had to be faced all over the state.

Announcement was made that apartment house complaints had been remedied and that prompt billing and reports of toll charges would hereafter be made by the company. Alleged rate abuses have not been remedied, it is said, as far as the apartment houses are concerned. The rate schedule, it was stated, would be the last thing submitted in the investigation and would be based on the valuation of exchanges now being made.

Thelen, in response to a statement by Attorney Cosgrove, representing San Diego, declared that he believed Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and Sacramento should be carefully valued in order to form a basis for rates, but Attorney Shaw supplemented this by saying they were going a great deal farther and into the small towns as well.

Germany Does Not Miss Cotton Lack

BREMEN, Germany, Dec. 29.—Germany's experiments with substitutes for cotton in making gun powder have been so successful that for eight months no cotton has been used. This statement was made by the president of the Bremen chamber of commerce to a committee of merchants.

"Thanks to German science and industry," he said, "we have succeeded in winning from German forests a cellular material which is cheaper and better suited for powder making than cotton. Even after the war German ammunition factories will not buy cotton from America.

"The second important ingredient—saltpetre—is now manufactured exclusively in Germany from the air. Our factories are so advanced that in the spring they will be able to cover the entire requirements for nitrogen and if the war lasts longer they will even be able to export this product."

The speaker said that camphor, for seven years produced synthetically from American turpentine, is now obtained by chemical means from synthetic turpentine. After the war there will be no importation of camphor from Japan or turpentine from America.

CONVICTS IMPRISON OFFICIALS IN MINE

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 29. — Fifty of the ringleaders in a threatened mutiny yesterday in the coal mine operated at the Kansas state penitentiary here were in solitary confinement today.

The mine was opened as usual this morning but a number of trusties were sent down the shaft in place of the prisoners believed to be responsible for the disorder and who had demanded better food. J. K. Codding, recently appointed warden of the prison, said today he believed nearly all of the 300 convicts at work in the mine yesterday were aware of the planned demonstration. Prison officials learned of it, however, only after the descent of Prof. R. L. Grider of the mining and engineering school of the University of Kansas and a party of twelve students, on a trip of inspection.

As soon as the cage stopped at the bottom of the mine, a committee of prisoners separated the visitors and took Prof. Grider to the mine stables, where twelve of the prison guards already had been captured and imprisoned by the miners.

Nothing was known above ground about conditions in the workings until Prof. Grider induced the convicts to permit the university party to ascend. Then the story was told Warden Codding and at 4 o'clock prison officials agreed to the demands for better food and agreed to meet a committee of prisoners to talk over working conditions.

Father Cast Off By Shamed Son

Youth Changes Name as Recourse

David Benton Fulton of Richmond has reversed precedent.

He has renounced, thrown off, cast [illegible] his father.

When Fulton appeared in the Superior court at Martinez today on a petition to change his name to David Benton Murray, he was asked his reason for desiring the change. He said:

"Well, my father has the same name—David Benton Fulton—and I am often taken for him. He has committed some—er, er—indiscretions of late, and I have—hum—been charged with being the guilty party by several of my acquaintances. Rather awkward, you know."

The petition was granted and Fulton Jr. is now Murray, without necessity to further fear the acts of his renounced father. The father is a solicitor for a stock-selling concern in Richmond.

Date of Trial Set for Stealing Robe

"I guess that I will be as well off in prison as anywhere else," commented Abe Livingston today when he pleaded guilty to larceny.

Livingston is accused of taking a robe from an automobile belonging to Louis Bernstein at Seventh and Broadway and then attempting to sell it to the owner. He was arrested by the police, but the alleged crime constituted a felony as a prior conviction was also alleged.

"I didn't take the robe, but I might as well plead guilty," said the defendant.

Judge Ogden refused to accept the plea and set January 6 as the date for his trial.

New Sea Route Is Big Aid to Russia

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The new steamship route from Norway to Russia now is established and the Norwegian steamer Kong Helge, carrying a cargo of American and English machinery for Russia, has made a trip from Tromsoe, Norway, to Alexandrovsk, Russia, under most favorable conditions, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. Since this route will be open throughout the entire year it is expected that it will be of inestimable benefit to Russia, whose trade difficulties became acute owing to the freezing over of Archangel bay and the interrupted transit of supplies through Sweden.

Japanese Vessels to Take Long Route

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—Because of the war dangers to vessels which pass through the Suez canal and the Mediterranean, the Japanese Mail Steamship Company which controls the bulk of the shipping of this country, has decided to abandon the customary route and dispatch its steamships around the Cape of Good Hope from Colombo, Ceylon. The voyage to England will be lengthened a fortnight. Vessels from Europe to the Orient will follow the same course.

Ill Health Retires Serbian Army Chief

PARIS, Dec. 29.—General Radomir Putnik, chief of the general staff of the Serbian army, has given up his position temporarily by order of his doctors, according to a dispatch from Scutari. It is stated that General Michitch, commander of the first Serbian army, will take General Putnik's place during the latter's absence.

Italian Troops Reach Frontier of Epirus

PARIS, Dec. 29.—"Italian troops which disembarked at Avlonia, Albania, have reached the vicinity of the northern frontier of Epirus in some places, according to reports from voyagers arriving from Santi Quaranta," says the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency. "Italian troops also have been seen near Tepeleni South Albania."

BRIDE GOES HOME; RICH BANKER IS LONESOME

Two Months After Her Marriage to Albert Kayser She Departs From His Residence

ROMANCE IS ENDED IN DISILLUSIONMENT

Bridegroom in Solitary State, May Muse on Dashing Courtship and Second Wedding

Romance of the kind handed out in the "days of chivalry"—simon-pure romance—has been shattered and rudely jarred with the return to her former home in San Francisco of Mrs. Buthe Stelling Kayser, two short months after her marriage to Albert Kayser, capitalist, banker, clubman and philanthropist.

Out of the breach between the two has stalked the story—romantic as any one could desire—of the courtship which ended in the wedding of Kayser and the former Mrs. Stelling.

For there was a race for the hand of Mrs. Stelling. And Kayser won. It happened this way:

Kayser, four months after the death of his first wife, to whom he was married for thirty-five years, went to a house party in Napa. He was accompanied by a friend. During the evening Mrs. Stelling went to the piano and sang.

THEY FALL—BOTH FALL.

Kayser told his friend, "That is a fine woman."

The friend agreed but said nothing.

It was a case of love at first sight for both of them. Each saw that the other's heart was in the keeping of the fair Mrs. Stelling and each determined to fight for her hand. It was a whirlwind affair. For two months the two competed for the favor of Mrs. Stelling.

The siege ended in October, when Mrs. Stelling consented to capitulate and become the bride of Kayser. The wedding was performed by Rev. Jatho of the German Lutheran church, at the big Kayser home, 469 Lee street. Only a few friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony.

SHE GOES AWAY.

And now the bride has gone. It was learned today that she has returned to her former home at Hyde and California streets in San Francisco. Kayser is at the Lee street home. He will see no one, talk to no one.

"Mrs. Kayser is not living here any more: she is living in San Francisco."

This is all that could be learned at the Kayser home today. This was said by a relative of the deserted groom. As one of Kayser's closest friends said:

"They simply agreed to disagree. So they separated and that's all there is to it."

Mrs. Kayser is well known socially and has a host of friends in Oakland, Piedmont and San Francisco.

Kayser is president of the Altenheim and former president of the Bank of Germany of Oakland.

GERMANY TO SUBMIT PEACE TERMS

GENEVA, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Vienna says:

"Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is expected in Vienna shortly with the full conditions under which the central powers will accept peace. After discussing the terms with Baron von Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, the conditions will be officially communicated to the allies, Germany suggesting that the first conference be held at The Hague."

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The Wolff bureau last night circulated among the German newspapers an authoritative summary of an article from the Neue Zuercher Zeitung of Zurich, Switzerland, purporting to give in considerable detail the terms upon which, according to the newspaper, Germany is ready to consider peace. These correspond generally with the outline of the probable peace terms sent to the United States in October by a correspondent of the Associated Press.

The terms named include the restoration of Belgian sovereignty, under certain considerations, no annexation of French territory, the separation of Poland from Russia as an independent kingdom under a German prince, the restoration of all the German colonies, the payment of an indemnity which would assume the form of transfer to Germany of Russia's indebtedness to France, amounting to some 18,000,000,000 francs, and the payment for a term of years of an annual contribution by Belgium equal to the amount hitherto spent annually on the Belgium military establishment. A similar contribution would be expected from Russia or Poland, this point not being clear in the article.

Whether the Belgian territory would be restored entirely is not specified in the newspaper, but it is stated that the country would be policed, that is garrisoned by Germany, until the payment of the contributions were ended and that measures would be taken to prevent Belgium from serving as an Anglo-French outpost, either by treaty arrangements or perhaps through "pledges" turned over to Germany, the latter phase apparently referring to the retention of the Meuse fortresses.

The Wolff bureau is careful to disavow authoritatively that the article is interpretable as a German peace feeler.

France Wants War, Is Minister's Assertion

PARIS, Dec. 29.—"Eighteen months ago France wanted peace. Today she wants war most energetically, and to that end will use all her resources."

General Gallieni, the minister of war, thus spoke yesterday in asking the Senate to approve the action of the chamber of deputies in giving him the 1917 class of recruits for January 5. General Gallieni's remarks were greeted with prolonged applause. He continued.

"Whoever says a word of peace in the streets is considered a bad citizen. Mothers are not mourning for lost sons, they want them to be avenged. The great contest will not end before France in accord with her allies says: 'I stop! I have attained what I wanted! I resume my work of peace!'"

Redoubled applause, interspersed with shouts of "Excellent!" came from the entire senate, which arose as a mark of honor.

Returning to the ministerial seat, General Gallieni received the congratulations of his colleagues.

The upper house immediately passed the bill and authoried the public posting of the minister's address.

ICTMENT NSPIRACY YS WARDEN

YORK, Dec. 29.—Warden M. Osborne of Sing Sing went to White Plains to appearance before the su- court to answer to indictments Westchester county grand jury him with perjury, neglect of management and immorality informed of Superintendent intention to remove him as a successor could be found, rden said:

Superintendent Riley is not a to the foul conspiracy against will do what any decent man do, that is, give me a fair show waiting to see whether I am or not. This indictment surely convict me, nor would it so.

PRISONERS PROMISE.

learned today that after he formed of his indictment, Os- addressed the 1600 prisoners at g gathered in the mess hall. im that it is possible that he be suspended and exacted from promise to live up to the prin- of the "mutual welfare league" continue order and discipline prisoner in the hall stood up e himself as requested.

orne arrived here last night and the following statement:

a meeting in Yonkers some ago I spoke of the grand jury ance at White Plains as not igation but a conspiracy. The has justified my assertion.

ause I have run Sing Sing with business honesty and y I have made myself hated corrupt political element that long utilized the prison for their purposes.

SOME HATE HIM.

ecause I have reduced vice and to a minimum within the I have incurred the hatred of prisoners who had long en- special privileges at the ex- of their fellows.

use I have served the state best of my ability the very ery of the law intended for the tion of society has been prosti- from its high purpose to serve vilest end by means equally vile. have no fear of the result. No will be blind enough, no court enough to carry this conspiracy ate success."

warden was asked whether he give bail.

" he said. "I will not."

impression prevailed that the would go to jail and there the date of his trial.

TURES ON PIANO TO BE RESUMED

Methods to Use Mechanical Instruments to Be Shown.

weekly lectures on Player Pianos have been conducted in the Piano rtment of the Emporium in San cisco for the past two months will sumed Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. the holiday season they were dis- ued.

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lecturer is one accomplished in the mechanical and musical features on.

Woman Who 'Scared' T.R. Weds From Asylum to Marriage Yoke

MRS. FRANCIS DONNA (IDA VON CLAUSSEN), WHO MARRIED YESTERDAY. SHE WAS RELEASED ON PAROLE FROM STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE LAST WEEK.

Released on Parole She Becomes Bride of Philadelphia Doctor

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Ida von Clausseen, who first came into prominence some years ago by threatening to bring suit against Theodore Roosevelt, then President, was married late today to Dr. Francis Donna of Philadelphia. Mrs. Donna was released on parole from the Middletown state hospital for the insane last Friday.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Price of the Washington Heights Methodist Episcopal church.

Since her release from the Middletown asylum, Mrs. von Claussen has been living with her brother, Mathew P. Claussen. Her marriage was a surprise to him and Claussen at once communicated with the district attorney in a vain effort to have Mrs. von Claussen arrested for violating her parole.

About a year ago Mrs. von Claussen was committed to Matteawan for writing threatening letters, after a period she spent under observation in Bellevue hospital. She was adjudged competent by a sheriff's jury, but later recommitted to the asylum. She was transferred several months ago to the institution at Middletown.

Sleet and Snow Make Easterners Unhappy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. — Sleet and snow today crippled wire communication throughout the East. The storm moved north over Louisiana, gained in force during the night and today was central over the Ohio valley.

Rain, sleet and snow were falling throughout most of the eastern part of the country and as the storm moved northeast these conditions will prevail tonight and Thursday in the region of the Great Lakes, Northern New York and Northern New England. Rains have been general throughout the Gulf, South Atlantic and Middle Atlantic states, being heavy in the east Gulf states, Tennessee, Carolinas and Georgia.

Storm warnings were ordered up by the weather bureau along the Atlantic coast from Key West, Florida, to Eastport, Me. No damage to shipping was reported.

Storm in South Is Cause of Destruction

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 29.—Extensive damage was reported early today along the gulf coast and adjacent territory as the result of a storm which swept over this section last night. Telegraph and telephone wires are reported prostrated in every direction. This morning Birmingham, Montgomery and Penscola still were cut off from communictaion with the rest of the world.

A heavy rain accompanied the storm, two inches of precipitation being recorded here. The velocity of the wind at Birmingham is unofficially reported at eighty miles at one time. The local weather bureau reports a wind velocity of 48 miles an hour along the coast just before midnight.

A coal barge anchored in Mobile Bay with 30 or 40 negro laborers aboard went adrift and is reported ashore near Point Clear. Rescue tugs left early today.

COLD IN SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Dec. 29. — The first cold weather of the season in Western Washington arrived last night, the temperature in Seattle falling to 32 degrees and in Tacoma to 34. Tender garden plants were frozen. A high pressure wave moved southward from Alaska yesterday and now is central over British Columbia. Fair and continued cold weather is forecasted for Western Washington with fall of temperature to 26 degrees in Seattle tonight.

BLIZZARD IN HELENA.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 29.—The first severe cold this season was experienced here today with the temperature 2 above zero and a strong wind blowing from the north. The storm is in the nature of a blizzard with light snow falling. Reports to the government weather bureau here indicate the cold wave is general throughout the state. Butte's street thermometers showed 10 degrees below zero.

JACK IN OREGON.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—The coldest weather of the winter was recorded in Oregon today. The minimum temperature at Portland was 22 degrees and at Roseburg 22 degrees. At Baker, in eastern Oregon, the mercury fell to 10 degrees. Snow and hail which fell in Portland yesterday had not entirely disappeared today.

TO BE COLDER HERE.

Though freezing point was reached in the bay cities this morning and early risers encountered substantial deposits of frost, the United States weather bureau today promises even colder weather tonight and tomorrow.

Warnings have been sent broadcast through the state by District Forecaster Willson to prepare for a "killing frost." Citrus fruit growers in the San Joaquin valley and Southern California are warned to take especial precautions to save the late Valencia orange crops and be prepared to "smudge."

THREAT OF ARREST MADE TO OFFICIAL

Board Refuses to Return Evidence in Case Which Failed.

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as [illegible] rt of the do[illegible] concerned in the hearing and refused to permit Dr. Hill to take it.

"Put that paper [illegible]," Jones ordered Dr. Hill.

"I will not," answered Dr. Hill hotly.

"You most certainly will," declared Jones. "You cannot tamper with the documents of this board in that manner."

"And you can't fool with me," said Hill. "I know my rights, and this belongs to me and I'm going to keep it."

"We'll see about that," said Jones, and turning to one of his assistants he asked that a policeman be called. "Now, you return that paper or I'll [illegible]."

Dr. Hill conferred with Beardsley and finally returned the document. The refusal of the board to eliminate Dr. Torgerson from the civil service list closes all doors to Dr. Hill's efforts to obtain the permanent appointment to the place of city veterinarian. This position was filled yesterday by Commissioner Jackson appointing Dr. C. C. Wing to the place as the high man on the service list.

KERFOOT CONTRADICTS.

The session last night was enlivened by several tilts between Attorney James P. Montgomery, appearing for C. B. Gardner, an ousted assistant park gardener, and Superintendent of Parks Lee S. Kerfoot, who had caused Gardner's discharge for alleged insubordination and offensive and profane language addressed to his fellow-workmen and superiors.

In the course of the hearing, the settlement of which was deferred till next week, Montgomery charged Kerfoot with going on joy rides in city automobiles, with discharging men from the city service because they were "gray hairs" and not because they were incompetent, and with using "city employes, city time and his own work in improving the gardens of certain prominent politicians."

After the meeting Kerfoot stigmatized the charges as ridiculous and denied them categorically.

"I shall answer Mr. Montgomery when the charges preferred by him aaginst me are before the board," said Kerfoot. "The case last night had nothing to do with my conduct, but with that of Gardner."

KERFOOT TESTIFIES.

In the Gardner case, Superintendent of Parks Lee S. Kerfoot testified that Gardner had used vile and offensive language to Park Foreman Grimwood.

"Gardner was not dismissed for this, but transferred to another park," said Kerfoot. "At a later date he came into my office and declared that all civil service examinations were fixed, and that the high men were known in advance. I told him not to act like a d——d fool. He flew into a rage and said he had beaten a man almost to death for using that sort of language. I explained to him that I did not wish to injure him, and that I was merely giving him advice for his own good.

"I had other trouble with Gardner. Finally he caused a meeting to be called at which charges were made against me. Gardner said that I was inefficient, and unfair to the men. He also said that the assistant superintendent was no more than a bootblack to the superintendent."

In cross examining Superintendent Kerfoot Attorney J. P. Montgomery became sarcastic when Kerfoot was unable to remember the exact dates of certain employes' time of employment. He said:

"Now, a nice clever city superintendent of parks at $250 a month ought to be able to remember little things like this. But, Mr. Kerfoot, how does it happen that you were so delicate and timid about discharging Mr. Gardner when he first caused this trouble?"

"I was advised in my actions by the president of the park board," answered Kerfoot.

OTHER WITNESSES.

Park Foreman George Grimwood testified that Gardner had used abusive language to him and had threatened to "knock his block off."

Other witnesses were Henry Vogt, secretary of the board of park directors; John Williams, assistant park superintendent; John Cute, an assistant gardener; John Coakley, Dan O'Mahoney, Jose Cardoza and other park gardeners, and Park Director Walter D. Cole.

Otto Huber was called by Montgomery to testify as to the alleged incompetency of Kerfoot. President Jones ruled the testimony out, as having no bearing upon the Gardner case. Malcolm Lamond, former superintendent of parks, testified as to the good character of Gardner. There were 27 other witnesses to testify to the same effect.

Gardner himself testified concerning his discharge. He admitted having attacked Kerfoot at the meeting of the park employes called by him, and reiterated his charges against Kerfoot.

Salary increases were granted as follows: Gertrude B. Cone, stenographer, and Arthur McGowan, stenographer, $65 to $75; Joseph W. Reinhardt, city messenger, $45 to $50 a month; Frank Barry, architectural engineer, $165 to $150 a month.

The Weather a Year Ago Today

Cloudy, threatening weather—remember Laxative Bromo Quinine cures a cold in one day. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.—Advertisement.

Miss Gilligan, Prize Winner

Miss Gilligan, 181 Seventh St., was the winner of the first prize given by the Curtain Store at their booth in the recent Women's Household Show. Second and Third Prizes are not yet claimed. Information concerning them may be had by phoning the Curtain Store, 530 Thirteenth St., Oakland 398.

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JOHN SPRING AND WIFE RECONCILED

Mrs. Ecker Says She's Glad That He Returned to Home.

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woman. Some of these dowagers [illegible] "dowager" be- [illegible] is a mere con- [illegible] writers do not appreciate how unhappy they are [illegible]

SHE TRUSTS SPRING.

"It makes no difference what position Mr. Spring has apparently put [illegible] apparent injustice he has done me. Mr. Spring, whatever he has done, has done right. My opinion of him is just the same. I did not steal Mr. Spring's love from Mrs. Spring. I created no condition that did not already exist. If the wife had not the love of her husband it was no fault of mine. When a woman has $2000 a month allowed her to travel on, when her every wish is gratified, it is natural that [illegible] of nothing in the world more pitiable than the society woman of a certain class in America.

WHERE FURNITURE WENT.

"There has been much printed about Mr. Spring that is not true. It has been reported that the big house was stripped of its furniture, which is true, but it has not been said where the furniture went. It all went to the various children. They took just what they wanted, because Mr. Spring is one great, good father to his children and he has been a great, good husband to his wife, and he could never refuse them or anybody else anything.

"No one has any tag on me. The silly status of public opinion on this affair is simply laughable to me. I shall continue to go right on managing the Alcatraz apartments, which are owned by Mr. Spring. I am not only the manager of the apartment house, but collect all the rents of the stores.

SHE WANTS DIVORCE.

"I am Mr. Spring's employe and am earning an honest, clean living. Mr. Spring, as far as I know, still has his apartment here. I have not been notified that he is going to give it up, and until he does I shall collect the rent for it. I have not seen Mr. Spring since his wife came home. I want to correct one thing that has been printed, and that is that I am 31 years of age and not 27.

"I have been asked if I was engaged to Mr. Spring. In reply I would say that I could not have been, for I am still the wife of another man. There is only one danger that may be done me by this publicity in coupling my name with Mr. Spring and that is that it may interfere with my divorce proceedings.

"NEW THOUGHT" THOUGHTS.

"I have studied New Thought, and there are certain psychic forces peo- [illegible] If marriages are to be made permanent women must cease to let themselves become dull and stagnant. They must keep pace with their husbands. I say this, and I am neither a feminist nor a suffragist. The future does not belong to any of us. I made no plans to marry Mr. Spring. Nothing happens until it happens. We had no right to sign a life vow by merely uttering a lie. No one knows what the years may bring, nor can one tell what his feelings may be a year from now."

The notice of the reconciliation was given in an extremely brief note issued last night by George Friend, son-in-law of Spring. The lawsuit, started through Spring's deeding of his palatial home and other properties to companies which he controlled, was dropped, the home being deeded last night back to Mrs. Spring. The power of attorney given him by his wife before she left for Honolulu was revoked in court yesterday.

HIS OTHER VIEW.

Spring's intention to separate from his wife and to marry Mrs. Ecker was announced last Thursday, when Spring openly admitted his plans, declared that he was looking at life from the "practical" rather than the "sentimental" viewpoint; that he was a "plaything of fate," and that neither he nor his wife could be happy together. Dr. Francis J. Van Horn, pastor of the First Congregational church, last Sunday arraigned the capitalist in a sermon, and Spring's answer was that consequent to the new ideas of feminism and new position of women in the world marriages cannot be permanent.

Mrs. Ecker is now suing her husband, J. Orville Ecker, for divorce.

Mrs. Spring was in the Orient, arriving Monday on the Tenyo Maru to hear of her husband's plans. She collapsed on the dock, but later recovered and employed lawyers to start suit against her husband. Miss Dorothy Spring, her daughter, is in Honolulu, where she is held on a charge of running down and killing a woman with an automobile.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Swedish steamer Nereus of 1229 tons gross was sunk in the North Sea on Christmas Day. The crew drifted about in two boats in terrific weather until Monday, when they were picked up. The British admiralty steamer van Stirum also has been sunk. The crew was landed.

Russian Troops Take the Town of Kashan

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Russian troops [illegible] to Kashan and are marching toward Ispahan, according to the Teheran correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company.

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Memory of Philip M. Walsh to Be Honored

Resolutions in respect to the memory of the late Philip M. Walsh, prominent Oakland attorney who died this week, will be drawn up tomorrow at a meting of the Alameda County Bar Association, to be held in Department No. 4 of the Superior Court. The meeting will be at 10 o'clock in the morning, and will be attended by the judges and attorneys of the county.

A committee to draw up the resolutions has been named by President M. C. Chapman of the association, to consist of Judge J. J. Allen, Senator Edward J. Tyrrell and Lincoln S. Church. Addresses will be made on the life of the late attorney by several prominent members of the bar. The resolutoins will be issued by Secretary George E. De Golia, after having been passed on by the superior judges, sitting enbanc. All members of the bar have been invited to the meeting.

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News of Men and Affairs at Washington

ELSTON ALREADY TO PRESS APPEAL

Bill for Naval Base Inquiry Is Now Prepared.

Congressman J. A. Elston of Berkeley, to whom was wired Monday night by a committee from the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, Berkeley Manufacturers' Association and other east bay organizations a request that he get behind the movement to have the proposed new naval station located on San Francisco bay, answered favorably yesterday. His reply said:

"I have already prepared a bill directing the secretary of the navy to make immediate investigation and report on a site for a naval station on San Francisco bay, including the site between Albany and Richmond. Have also interviewed the navy department. H. C. Cutting of Oakland and Richmond is here, assisting. I have fully explained to the navy department that the proposed bill does not interfere with existing navy yards of the Pacific Coast, and have obtained from Admiral Ford all his data and correspondence on the subject, and will submit same to the navy department and the committees of Congress."

An appropriation will probably be necessary to cover the expense of such an investigation. In a recent interview Secretary Daniels declared that the dredging operations in the channel leading to the Mare Island navy yard had fulfilled the expectations of the department, giving even more water than expected.

"I have hoped," he declared, "that the channel conditions might permit the docking of all our larger vessels at Mare Island, and the belief that our dredging operations would effect this end appears to have been justified."

"General" Coxey to Be Candidate Next Year

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 29.—"General" Jacob S. Coxey, wealthy manufacturer of Massillon, Ohio, who led the "Army of the Commonwealth" to Washington in 1894, outlined today plans for his campaign as an independent candidate for United States Senator from Ohio to succeed Senator Pomerene next year. He said he would run on a platform demanding that Congress authorize issue of 1,000,000,000 legal tender currency, half of which is to be used in creating a merchant marine and half for naval equipment or coast defenses.

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Congressional ITEMS

Representative William B. McKinley of Champaign, Ill., is slated for the chairmanship of the Republican national congressional committee, according to statements made by members of congress from that state.

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Political writers in discussing the [illegible] dinner to Roosevelt are recalling a famous dinner given to Blaine, which his enemies termed the "Belshazzar feast." In the late summer of 1884, when Blaine was a candidate for president on the Republican ticket he was the guest of honor at a dinner tendered him by the most influential financial magnates of New York city. Men in those days did not talk in billions. There were many millionaires, however, and the guests around that festive board counted their wealth in millions. That was Blaine's million-dollar dinner.

Urge Eastabrook as White House Nominee

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.—A petition to the secretary of state to place the name of Henry D. Estabrook of New York, formerly of this city, on the primary ballots for nomination for President on the Republican ticket will be filed at Lincoln today, it became known last night. The Estabrook League of Nebraska circulated a petition, which bears 2000 signatures. In a letter to the league, in which he agrees to the filing, Estabrook says he is in favor of "protection and preparedness."

Many Messages for President on Birthday

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 29.—Belated telegrams congratulating President Wilson on his 59th birthday continued today to pour into Hot Springs. More than 200 had been received up to noon. Approximately 500 came yesterday. The president and Mrs. Wilson spent the forenoon today reading and replying to them.

Another long letter from Secretary Lansing, presumably reviewing the international situation, was received today by the president.

Friction Not Cause of Col. House's Trip

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. — Secretary Lansing formally denied today published statements that the real purpose of the visit to Europe of Col. E. M. House was to settle differences between Ambassador Page at Londono on one hand and Ambassadors Gerard and Penfield at Berlin and Vienna on the other.

Protect Russians, Is State Dept. Appeal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Protection for Russian subjects living at Hopewell, Va., was asked of the State Department today by the Russian Ambassador, George Bakhmeteff. The Ambassador said he had received complaints alleging mistreatment of Russians by the state military authorities and police, who have been administering martial law at Hopewell since the [illegible]-plant boom town was swept by fire several weeks ago.

Secretary Lansing forwarded the ambassador's complaint to Governor Stuart at Richmond, who replied that an investigation of the charge would be made immediately.

Ambassador Bakhmeteff's action followed the bayonetting of a Russian yesterday by a militiaman. According to unofficial reports, the man attempted to escape during a raid on a house suspected of being used for the sale of liquor.

California Oil Men Criticise Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Relief for the California and Wyoming oil operators, many of them in the San Joaquin valley, who find themselves within the area of lands withdrawn by the Federal Government was passed over temporarily, at least, by the House Lands Committee today in considering the mineral land leasing bill.

California and Wyoming Congressmen gave notice they wanted the committee to hear spokesmen for millions of dollars' worth of oil interests affected, although the plan of most of the committee is to report the bill, leaving any changes urged by the oil men to come into the House as committee amendments.

The Californians do not view such a plan with favor, realizing the difficulty of amending a bill after it reaches the floor of the House. The attitude of the committee is disappointing and is being severely criticised.

State Department to Aid Milkless Babes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Steps to get milk to thousands of babies in Germany and Austria who are without a supply have been taken by the State Department. It was announced today that at the request of charitable organizations in the United States Secretary Lansing has instructed Ambassadors Page and Sharp at London and Paris respectively, to inquire whether the British and French governments will permit shipment of condensed milk to Germany and Austria for distribution to infants, under the direction of the American Red Cross.

ESTABROOK'S NAME FILED.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29.—The name of Henry D. Estabrook of New York city was today filed with the Secretary of State as a candidate for the presidential nomination before the Republican primaries.

ROOSEVELT ROASTS 'IGNOBLE PACIFISTS'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A paper by Theodore Roosevelt on "Social Values and National Existence" furnished a theme for an animated discussion today before the American Sociological Society in annual session here. It was read by Prof. Edward Ross of the University of Wisconsin, president of the society.

"Infinitely the most important fact to remember in connection with the 'war and militarism in relation to moral and social values,'" wrote Mr. Roosevelt, "is that if an unscrupulous warlike and militarist nation is not held in check by the warlike ability of a neighboring non-militaristic and well-behaved nation, then the latter will be spared the necessity of dealing with 'moral and social values,' because it won't be allowed to deal with anything.

"It seems to me positively comic to fail to appreciate, with the example of Belgium before our eyes, that the real question which modern peace-loving nations have to face is not how the militaristic or warlike spirit within their own borders will affect these 'values,' but how failure on their part to resist the militarism of an unscrupulous neighbor will affect them."

WAR MAY BE RIGHT.

Discussing the mental confusion of the average citizen who thinks war in itself is wrong, Roosevelt wrote that war could be defined as the use of force between nations and that the question of whether it was right or wrong depended purely upon the purpose for which and the spirit in which it was waged.

"There are, of course, persons who believe all force is immoral: that it is immoral to resist wrongdoing by force," he added. "I have never taken much interest in individuals who profess this kind of morality, and I do not know the extent to which they apply it. But, of course, if they are right in the theory, then it is wrong for a man to endeavor by force to save his wife or sister or daughter from abuse or to save his children from abduction and torture. It is a waste of time to discuss with any man a position of such folly, wickedness and poltroonery.

BOTH LOGICAL AND WICKED.

"If the man who objects to the use of force in civil life, his position is logical, although absurd and wicked. If the college presidents, politicians, automobile manufacturers and the like, who during the past year or two have preached pacificism in its most ignoble form, are willing to think out the subject and are both sincere and fairly intelligent, they must necessarily condemn a police force or a posse comitatus just as much as they condemn armies, and they must regard the activities of the chief and the constable as being essentially militaristic, and therefore to be abolished. When we have discovered a method by which right-living may be spread so universally in Chicago and New York that two cities can with safety abolish their police forces, then and not until then, it will be worth while to talk about 'the abolition of war.'"

"The Sociological Society meets at Washington this year," continued the paper, "only because the man after whom the city was named was willing to go to war. If he and his associates had not gone to war there would have been no possibility of discussing 'social values' in the United States for the excellent reason that there would have been no United States.

THE EXAMPLE OF LINCOLN.

"If Lincoln had not been willing to go to war, to appeal to the sword, to introduce militarism on a tremendous scale throughout the United States, the sociologists who will listen to this paper, if they existed at all, would not be considering the social values enumerated above, but the social values of slavery and such governmental and industrial problems as can now be studied in the Central American republics.

"At present in this world and for the immediate future," wrote Roosevelt in conclusion, "it is certain that the only way successfully to oppose the might which is the servant of wrong is by means of the might which is the servant of right."

Speakers on the program to discuss Colonel Roosevelt's paper included Dr. John M. Mez of the American Red Peace Society, Miss Mabel Boardman of the American Red Cross Society, Prof. E. C. Hayes of the University of Illinois, and Prof. J. Q. Dealey of Brown University.

Turks Report Minor Victories

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29.—The Turkish war office gave out the following statement today:

"Dardanelles front: One of three enemy aeroplanes flying over Ari Burnu was hit by our artillery fire and fell into the sea. Later it was towed by two vessels to the Island of Imbros.

"A vessel of the Agamemnon class (a British battleship with a displacement of 16,500 tons), protected by two cruisers, two monitors and eight torpedo boats, bombarded at intervals our positions. Our artillery, replying hit the battleship and one of the cruisers with two shells. On the 27th a monitor posted behind the Isle of Merkeb fired eighty shells on the Anatolian coast narrows. Our Anatolian batteries repeatedly bombarded the landing places at Tekke Burnu and Seddul Bahr, disturbing an enemy transport, sinking a boat near Tekke Burnu and destroying a great shed. One of our waterplanes successfully dropped four bombs on a tent camp."

Belgian Profits Are "Loaned" to Germany

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The directors of a Belgian company owning coal mines in the Far East, having refused to subscribe the surplus profits of the company to the German war loan were made to do so by order of General von Bissing, German governor-general of Belgium, according to the Havre correspondent of the Matin. The correspondent adds that General von Bissing has since sequestered the assets of all Belgium stock companies.

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CENTRAL POWERS DEFER TO GREECE

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—The operations of the central powers against the Anglo-French army in Greece were temporarily suspended in deference to Greek susceptibilities regarding the Bulgarians when the entente expedition retreated across the frontier.

The operations may possibly not be resumed. Nothing positive regarding further military plans can be learned; these are contingent to a certain extent on the Greek attitude, and, if Greece has no objection to leaving Saloniki in the hands of the British and French, a further offensive movement, it is reported, may not be undertaken by the Austro-Germans, who, in that case, would merely stand on the defensive in highly favorable positions along the Bulgar-Macedonian frontier.

The press reports indicating that the allies intend to make Saloniki the base for [illegible] men cause no perturbation in Vienna, as the entente troops will have to be met in any case, and it is argued the expeditionary forces are operating at the end of the longest, the most hazardous and most expensive supply line of the war, while the Bulgarian army, constituting the major part of the force barring the route through Serbia, have the advantage of very short communications.

Hand Grenades Used in Battles in Night

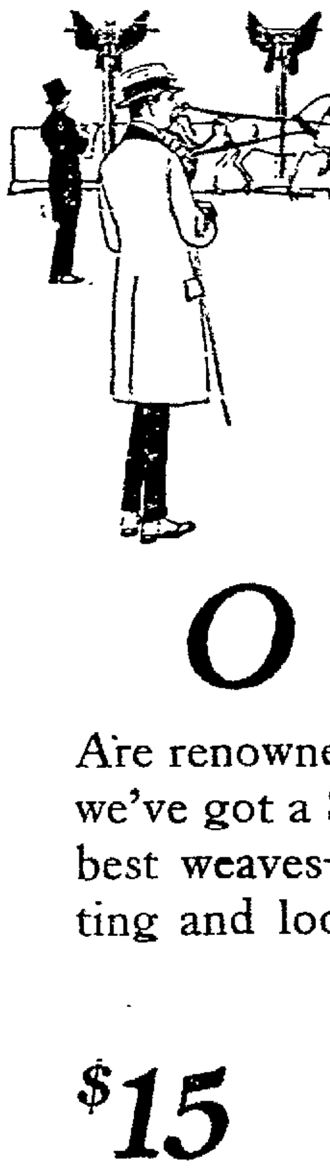
PARIS, Dec. 29.—The following announcement was made this afternoon by the war office:

"The night was calm, except in the sector of Chaulnes, where fighting with hand grenades at close quarters occurred, and in the Champagne, where we bombarded the positions of the enemy to the west of Navarin Farm."

Man Suicides in Girl's Presence

ALHAMBRA, Cal., Dec. 29.—Miss Rose Gabriel, an invalid, was in a hospital here today suffering from nervous collapse, the result of a vain attempt to prevent her father, Joseph Gabriel, a prosperous rancher of [illegible] Slope, from shooting himself before her eyes.

Gabriel took breakfast with his daughter yesterday. During the meal he calmly announced that he intended to shoot himself just as soon as he had finished eating. The daughter, unable to move hands or feet, then began arguing with her father. But he drew a pistol and fired a bullet into his brain.



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Paris to Assist Frozen Meat Shop

PARIS, Dec. 29.—In view of the refusal of the regular butchers to sell imported frozen meat, which is cheaper than the home product, the city council has voted a credit to enable co-operative societies to open sixty meat stores in Paris for the exclusive sale of frozen meat.

Guard Steamer, Is Proposal of Deputy

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Ernest Outrey, deputy for Cochin-China, has announced that he will ask the minister of marine in the chamber of deputies regarding the sinking of the French steamer Ville de La Ciotat, if the minister does not think it necessary to convoy liners in the Mediterranean in order to prevent repetitions of such catastrophies.

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FAREWELL TRIBUTE PAID TO RABBI PROMINENT MEN HIS PANEGYRIST

Dr. M. Friedlander Guest at Notable Banquet

"Oakland is destined to become one of the finest cities in the land, not only in territory and population, but through the character of her people. Let her uphold the high ideals for which America stands, often forgotten in this age of utilitarianism—the ideals of altruism and self-conscious morality." With these parting words Dr. M. Friedlander took leave of those among whom he has labored for twenty-three years as rabbi of the First Hebrew Congregation, at a banquet given in his honor in the Hotel Oakland last night.

Representative citizens in every walk of life spoke of the great services to the church and to humanity rendered by Dr. Friedlander, of the loss sustained by Oakland through his resignation and departure from the [illegible] new field of endeavor in New York City. Officers of the synagogue joined with citizens in giving the farewell banquet.

DR. BUTEAU PRESIDES.

Dr. S. H. Buteau, who was largely responsible in bringing the distinguished gathering together was chairman of the evening. At the table sat superior court judges, ministers of the leading city churches and others prominent in the public and business life of the community, many of them co-workers of Dr. Friedlander in the early days. Touching incidents of how the rabbi had come to the aid of the poor and distressed were recalled by former district attorneys, mayors and divines.

In his introductory remarks Dr. Buteau commented on the wide scope of the rabbi's ambitions, which embraced not only a desire for the spiritual uplift of men, but ministering to humanity in times of suffering and trial, whether the afflicted were Jews or Gentiles.

SERVICE TO SUFFERERS.

How Dr. Friedlander evolved a successful plan for alleviating suffering during hard times in Oakland in the early days was recounted by former Governor George C. Pardee, who said:

"Rabbi Friedlander came to my office—I was mayor at the time—and offered his services in an effort to find employment for 'out-of-works.' As a result of his advice large gangs of men were at work in a few days constructing the lake shore boulevard. He has proved himself one of Oakland's foremost and best citizens."

Supreme Justice Henry A. Melvin, who rendered "the Armorer's song," told of his early associations with the guest of the evening and of how the rabbi had come to the assistance of youthful offenders before the days of the juvenile courts existed, when the authorities were faced with the problem of dealing with such cases without the help of probation officers, whose place was voluntarily filled by the generous minister.

"Not only did he give these boys financial help out of his own pocket but found employment for them. That is the kind of work Rabbi Friedlander has been doing in the community during these twenty-three years," said Justice Melvin.

"The spiritual superiority of the Hebrew race, typified in Rabbi Friedlander, is the foundation of our modern civilization," said Colonel John P. Irish. "But Dr. Friedlander was interested not only in the spiritual but in the material welfare of the people."

RABBI M. FRIEDLANDER, WHO IS LEAVING OAKLAND AND WHO WAS HONORED AT BANQUET LAST NIGHT.

Oakland's need for more men of the character of Rabbi Friedlander was emphasized by Joseph R. Knowland.

"We are at a period in Oakland's history where we would feel more joyous in welcoming to our community a citizen of the type of Rabbi Friedlander than we do in taking leave of him," he said. "In connection with Dr. Friedlander's work I have often thought what an important part the church plays in a community. No matter how hardened an individual may be, although he never steps inside a church door, he would use all his influence, if need be, to keep the churches open because every thinking man realizes the good they accomplish. Rabbi Friedlander has performed a splendid service both to the church and in social life and his work has been characteristic of that accomplished by the other churches and denominations of the community."

HIGH PRAISE ADDED.

Dr. Friedlander's services to humanity were referred to in eulogistic terms by Superior Judge William H. Donahue and former Mayor Frank K. Mott, who spoke of the rabbi's work in helping straighten out the chaotic conditions during the 1906 disaster.

"The starting of the first petition which resulted in the organization and building up of the Oakland Young Men's Christian Association by Rabbi Friedlander indicates his many-sided activities both in church and social work," said Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in paying tribute to his co-worker. Dr. Goodspeed recalled how the two had labored side by side for the betterment of the community.

Others who lauded Dr. Friedlander were Fred Kahn, Dr. E. J. Boyes, A. Jonas and G. B. Daniells.

Loyal co-operation of Oakland's citizens in her upbuilding, civically and morally, and a call to rally around her leaders in church and business, was sounded by Rabbi Friedlander in reply.

"Oakland has men of splendid character and integrity, who are history builders, but loyalty and co-operation of all of her citizens is essential," the rabbi said. "There is a lack of community patriotism in Oakland: it is regarded too much as an apprentice shop by many who receive a training and a fair start here and then confer the benefit of their experience elsewhere.

THE IDEAL PRESENT.

"I see for Oakland a great future, not altogether from a territorial and population standpoint, but as representing in the thoughts of her people the ideal of American citizenship—which is the ideal of Juadism—moral self-consciousness and spiritual self-knowledge," concluded Rabbi Friedlander.

President Benjamin I. Wheeler of the University of California, who is in Southern California, sent expressions of regret at his inability to be present.

M. C. Chapman also sent apologies for being unable to attend.

This evening another banquet will make the retiring member of the clergy the guest of honor. It will be held at the B'nai B'rith temple in San Francisco.

Those present at the banquet last night were: Dr. S. H. Buteau, toastmaster; Justice Henry Melvin, Superior Judge W. H. Donahue, Dr. Frank L. Goodspeed, Harmon Bell, Judge F. B. Ogden, W. W. Garthwaite, Fred Kahn, Dr. E. J. Boyes, Judge J. W. Stetson, Dr. F. R. Musser, Frank Edoff, H. P. Birr, A. Jonas, A. S. Lavenson, District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes, Judge Everett J. Brown, A. S. Macdonald, Judge T. W. Harris, former Mayor Frank K. Mott, G. B. Daniells, Colonel John P. Irish, former Governor George C. Pardee and Joseph R. Knowland.

PROTECT RECORDS, HISTORIANS ASK

Congress Is Called Upon for an Appropriation for Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible].—Resolutions calling upon Congress for an appropriation with which to construct a National Archives Building in this city, were adopted at a joint meeting here of the American Historical Association, the American Economic Association, the American Political Science Association, and other national societies.

Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington presided, and he and other speakers dwelt upon the need of a building in which to house the government records.

It was pointed out that the national government was not only far behind other foreign countries in caring for its records, but of many American states and private corporations as well.

The resolutions recited that records and papers of the Federal government of "priceless value" were scattered through repositories in Washington and elsewhere in unsafe and unsuitable buildings and constantly exposed to danger from fire. The only true remedy for this condition, the resolutions said, was the construction of a national archives building for the proper housing of the documents.

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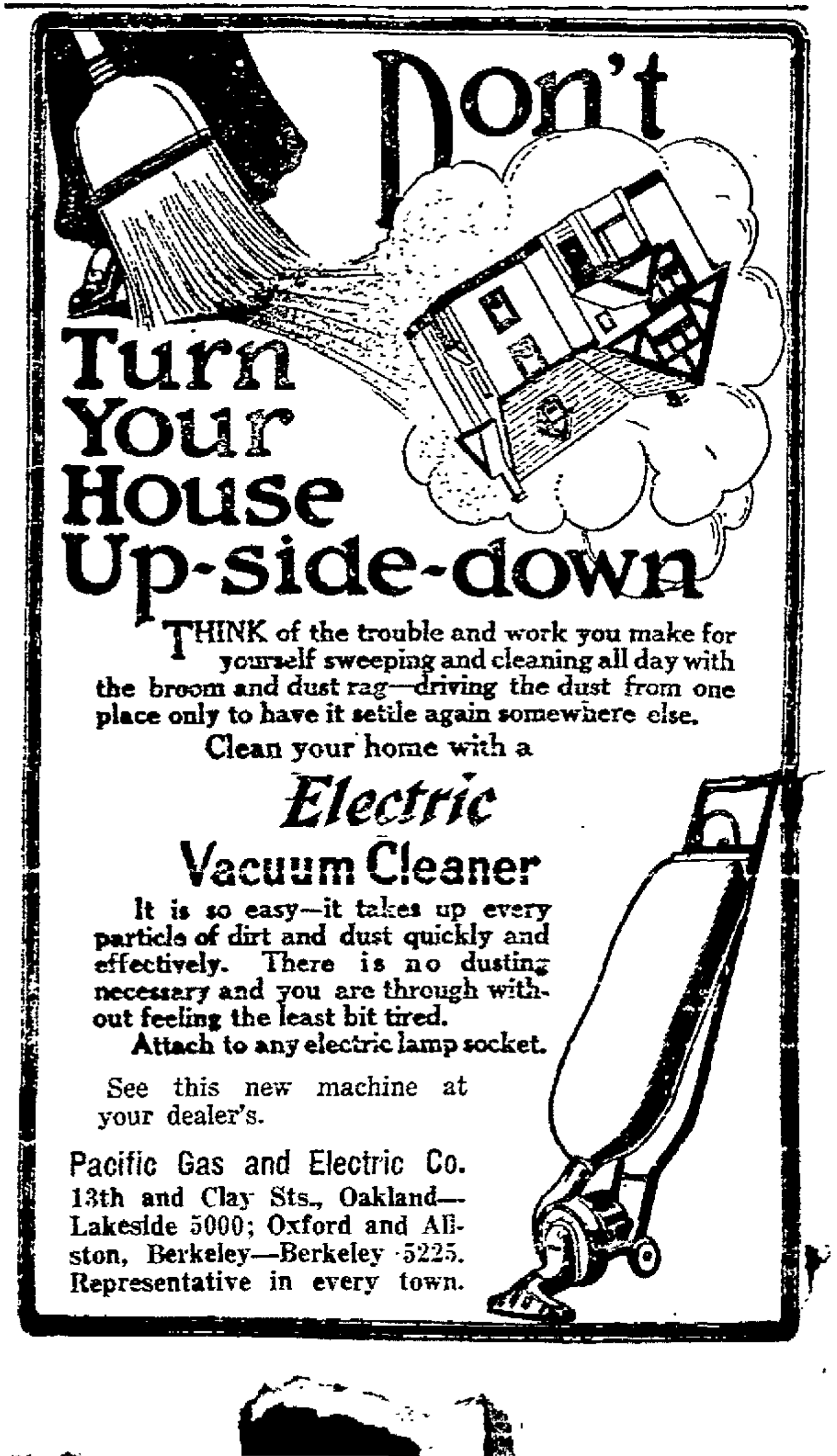

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Jobbers and Chamber of Commerce to Unite

Plans for consolidation of the Jobbers' Association, an organization of some sixty members, headed by [illegible], and the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club, consolidated, are being formulated in conferences between officers of the two organizations. The association is composed of jobbers and commission merchants, and is designed for their benefit and protection. It would operate, if consolidated, much as does the Manufacturers' Bureau, which is a special organization, with its own secretary, devoted to the interests of the factory men of the east bay region, but operating as an integral part of the chamber.

"King of Cocos Isles" Dead in Antipodes

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 29, via London.—Andrew Ross, known as "King of the Cocos Islands," is dead.

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Feather Dusters Are Extravagant

No More Luxuries for Janitors in the Schools

Janitors of the San Jose schools must bid farewell to all past "luxuries" in the shape of $5 dusters, chamois wipers, patent dust eradicators, fancy brooms and other "aristocratic notions," according to an edict sent forth by the school board last night. They must content themselves with such rags as are supplied for cleaning purposes by the Oakland school department. In fact, the Oakland school janitor was held up as the model for everything desirable. Grammar school principals must also pare their supply bills and otherwise economize.

At the meeting of the San Jose school board last night it was declared that the grammar school fund will be so short before the end of the fiscal year in July that strictest economy is needed in purchasing supplies or there will be insufficient money to pay the grammar school teachers.

No more requisitions will be signed in blank for principals, all orders will be "vised," and the board itself will do the buying of school supplies.

Five Children Die; "Acidosis" Is Blamed

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The death of five children in the Brighton district and Cambridge from what the death certificates describe as acidosis is under investigation by medical examiner McGrath today. Pending an autopsy Dr. MacGrath declined to give an opinion as to whether death might have resulted from eating poisoned candy as was suggested by a physician who attended the patients.

'DOCTOR' LUMBY HUNTED IN NORTH

Elusive Beau Brummell Traced to Seattle by Sheriff Barnet.

"Doctor" Charles Lumby, who recently victimized Oakland and Hayward merchants by a large number of fictitious checks and then disappeared, has been traced to Seattle by Sheriff Barnet, who today learned that the Seattle police are searching for the elusive Beau Brummell who has again escaped the toils of the law.

That Lumby had forged the name of Dr. J. A. Hill of Oakland to a draft which he cashed in Seattle is the information received by the sheriff, and the police of the northern city are close on his trail, it is reported. It is believed that "Dr." Lumby is on his way to Canada and possibly to England. He is being sought in Alameda county for his check-forging operations.

While in Oakland Lumby stopped for a time with Dr. Hill and later went to Hayward, where he posed as a business partner of Dr. R. B. McComb, a veterinary surgeon. Dr. McComb was mulcted to the extent of several hundred dollars and an unpaid telephone bill run up by "Dr." Lumby in long-distance conversation with a number of woman infatues.

Symphony Concerts Sunday Afternoons

To insure the success of the series of popular symphony concerts which will be given at the Municipal Auditorium beginning Sunday afternoon, January 9, under the direction of Paul Steindorff, a citizens' auxiliary committee, composed of many of the leading business and professional men of the city, has been chosen to co-operate. It is planned to give the best operas at the lowest price to acquaint the people of the eastbay cities with these musical gems and at the same time to popularize the Auditorium. Realizing the importance to the people of concerts of this kind, the city council has granted permission for the use of the Auditorium and admission will be charged to cover the salaries of musicians and soloists.

"Aida" will be the first opera to be presented, and will be followed with "Faust," and on the third Sunday "Rigoletto" will be given. After that the music lovers of the bay cities will be given an opportunity to vote for their favorite operas, the operas receiving the highest vote being selected. A ballot box will be installed in the Auditorium.

The citizens' auxiliary committee consists of the following: Irving Kahn, Jas. P. Gartland, J. M. Kelley, H. S. Anderson, T. B. Bridges, Wilber Walker, Robert Robertson, Harry G. Williams, Judge Donahue, W. H. L. Hynes, A. C. Barker, Louis Aber, Dr. H. P. Carlton, Rev. E. P. Dempsey, Walter Leimert, H. A. Lafler, Joseph R. Knowland, Frank W. Leavitt, James P. Potter, J. J. Rosborough, I. H. Clay, J. H. Brown, C. J. Heeseman, Dr. S. H. Buteau, G. B. Daniels, Frank W. Bilger, W. J. Petersen, V. O. Lawrence, Hugh Craig, Col. Theodore Gier, G. C. Barnhart, J. W. Phillips, Frank A. Leach Jr., Sherman McDowell, Dr. A. S. Kelley, J. E. Caine, Joseph H. King, A. S. Lavenson, W. D. Nichols, Fred Parsons, George W. Frick, J. C. Ady, Lee Bertillion, R. A. Dunann, Harry S. Bell, Pasqual Kisich, Dr. J. A. Lesoine, L. F. Moore, Dr. F. A. Batkin, J. M. Hartsook, A. B. Moffitt, Rudolph Horst, Irving Jonas, Judge Geo. Samuels, A. G. Taft and Dr. Allen.

Ad Men Will Bid for Convention in 1917

The Advertising Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce is to play host on the evening of February 14 when, at the Oakland Municipal Auditorium, it will entertain at a great masked ball, the proceeds of which are to be used to send a delegation of from twenty-five to fifty men to Spokane in June to help start the work to bring the 1917 convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Association to Oakland.

George Cummings, head of the Sacramento Ad Club, outlined the features of the plan yesterday, and today a number of local committees, named by Chairman W. W. Cribbins, started work on the details of the affair.

SEEK RATE CASE HEARING.

FRESNO, Dec. 29.—A committee from several local civic organizations yesterday prepared a petition to the Railroad Commission, asking that they be permitted to intervene at the rate hearing started by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. An increase in rates is sought by the company. The petition will be presented at the hearing in San Francisco today.

DEPARTMENT HEADS GUESTS.

Heads of the departments of the Western Casket Company and their wives were entertained at a banquet at the Hotel Oakland last evening, when F. J. Mayhew acted as host. It was the annual banquet given to members of the company and their wives and proved a most enjoyable occasion, with the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cross, Miss E. C. Maureau, Mrs. F. J. Mayhew and W. H. Mayhew.

MAIN STREETS TO BE BARRED TO JITS

Council Passes to Print Ordinance Establishing Safety Zone.

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his opinion the ordinance cannot be made to apply to jitneys at all.

NOT AUTO FOR HIRE.

"The ordinance applies to automobiles for hire," said Morf. "A jitney is not an automobile for hire, any more than a street car is a vehicle for hire. A jitney, equally with a street car, is a common carrier. You do not hire a street car when you pay five cents for a ride. You hire an automobile when you pay for the exclusive use of that machine.

"The city has not the vested power to regulate a common carrier in this manner."

Morf declared that he had gone over all the legal phases of the question, and that in his opinion the ordinance would stand in the courts.

The section which, it is alleged, will abolish the jitney traffic if it can be enforced, reads as follows:

SAFETY OF PUBLIC.

"In order that the safety of the public may be adequately protected, and to relieve the congested condition of the street traffic now existing, no licenses for the operation of any automobiles for hire as such shall hereafter be granted under the provisions of this ordinance upon any of the streets of the city of Oakland within the following described area, to-wit:

"Commencing at the point of intersection of the north line of Seventh street with the east line of Clay street, thence running easterly along the northerly line of Seventh street to its intersection with the east line of Webster street to its intersection with the south line of Twentieth street, thence westerly along the south line of Twentieth street to its intersection with the westerly line of San Pablo avenue, thence southeasterly along the westerly line of San Pablo avenue to its intersection with the east line of Clay street, thence southerly along said easterly line of Clay street to its intersection with the north line of Seventh street, the point of commencement."

UNION TO FIGHT.

The Chauffeurs' Union met today to line up their forces for what will be a legal battle against any attempt to enforce the ordinance.

According to R. J. MacCaskie, business representative, the fight will be based on the contention that the ordinance is unconstitutional, both in that it seeks to bar vehicles from public thoroughfares and in that it is special legislation, forbidding the use of the streets to one vehicle and not to the other. It is pointed out that taxicabs and sightseeing automobiles are not barred from the streets.

Today's meeting was held in the Motion Picture Operators' Union Hall at 1020 Broadway. President McGregor of the union announced that all jitney men, whether members of the union or not, will be taken into the meetings and be assisted in the fight. Should the courts declare the ordinance valid, it is declared, the next step will be a referendum petition.

The officers of the union include W. J. Mitchell, recording secretary; Mrs. Amy Teeter, secretary-treasurer, and R. J. MacCaskie, business manager. Resolutions were passed today protesting against the passing of the ordinance.

City-County Plan Is Discussed by Chamber

At last night's meeting of the United Improvement Clubs east of Lake Merritt, Dr. Carl Wallser spoke on the proposed consolidation of city and county government under the provisions of the amended Article II of the State constitution.

Two projects in reference to unification or consolidation of the numerous administrative offices of the municipalities and territory forming the county of Alameda are being investigated by commercial bodies and improvement clubs, particularly in regard to the charter that is to govern a combined or consolidated city and county.

The mayor of Oakland proposes the separation of the city of Oakland from the county of Alameda and its formation into a city and county.

The second project, the consolidation of the municipalities and intervening unincorporated territory of Alameda county into one city and county government, is being seriously debated by civic organizations.

The United Improvement Clubs east of Lake Merritt will co-operate with other civic organizations to bring on some kind of unification or consolidation of the east bay municipalities.

The new officers of the United Improvement Clubs for 1916 are: A. P. Stiefvater, president; F. J. Scarper, vice-president; E. Bardellini, secretary, and Otto Sinz, treasurer.

Reception Planned for Retired Pastor

The Shattuck Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Sixty-third street and Shattuck avenue, will give a reception Monday evening, January 10, from 7 to 10 o'clock, to Rev. Westwood W. Case and Mrs. Case in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Dr. Case, after fifty-five years in the ministry of the M. E. church, has retired. He served the Shattuck Avenue church five years, closing his pastorate there a little over a year ago and now lives in Berkeley.

Under the direction of the present pastor, Rev. E. J. Bradner, the following have been appointed to make arrangements for the golden wedding anniversary:

Invitation, E. J. Bradner, Walter McElroy and W. Klein; decoration, Mrs. William Turney; refreshments, Mrs. P. Bennett; reception and program, O. D. Jacoby, H. F. Harrington, Miss Lena Harry and W. E. Piper.

All of the former parishioners and friends of Dr. and Mrs. Case, including bishops and prominent clergymen and laymen in this state and in the East will be invited and about five hundred local invitations will be issued.

SOLDIERS REMEMBERED.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The central military postoffice yesterday handled 480,000 parcels containing New Year's gifts for soldiers. One hundred and eighty thousand of the parcels were carried free.

HER SON SUBJECT TO CROUP.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Store.—Advertisement.

MORE OFFICERS IS NEED, TAFT SAYS

Former President Advocates Military Drill in the Colleges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Former President William H. Taft, who spoke on "college athletics" at the annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in this city last night, declared himself in favor of military drills for the college student during the first two years of undergraduate life.

In reply to questions asked at the close of his address regarding military preparedness, he expressed the opinion that college students would prove excellent material from which to develop army officers and that officers were the principal need of the army today. Taft said all the nations of the world found it difficult to meet the demand for officers. Even the German army's lack of officers was one of its greatest drawbacks.

Taft pointed out that while West Point was doing excellent work in this direction, there was still room for the development of a larger number of graduates of the West Point type each year. While the general impression appeared to be that the United States Military Academy annually turned out enough officers for the needs of the army, Taft said this was not entirely correct. The addition of several buildings to the present group would almost double the capacity of the academy, while giving appointive power to the secretary of war would help fill vacancies in the corps where candidates approved by congressmen failed to pass the examinations and other appointments were not immediately made.

Taft also said that in his opinion military drills in the colleges would have a marked effect upon the carriage and general appearance of the undergraduates. It would eliminate the slouch and stoop of the average student, which gave him the appearance of a man of thirty or more, in addition to upbuilding his physical condition.

Grippe and Pneumonia Have Big Death List

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—Grippe and pneumonia brought Pittsburgh's death list last week to 263, more than 1[illegible] over the average, according to statistics compiled by the public health department. Of this number fifty-eight were from pneumonia.

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A clearance of some excellent Coats that remain in odd lots at half price brings a wonderful opportunity to the woman who wants a good and lasting Coat at a little price. Mixtures, solid colors, novelty weaves and plainly tailored black broadcloth Coats that formerly ranged in price from $12.50 to $50. Now $6.25 to $25.00.

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All covered with best quality ticking and filled with clean and sanitary goose feathers.

Comforters--Extra Special at $1.95

Full bed size Comforters covered with fine silkoline and filled with fine white cotton grown in the Imperial Valley.

$3.50 Bedspreads $2.75

Heavy satin Marseilles Bedspreads, size 80 x 90. Some have slight defect in weave which is hardly noticeable.

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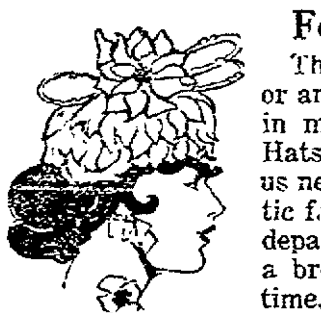

The woman who contemplates a trip south or any direction and wants the newest thing in millinery bordering on Spring will find Hats galore here. Each express is bringing us new ones from the country's most authentic fashion centers. A visit to our millinery department or at our show windows is like a breath of the new season at the present time.

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Mrs. Villa, With Babe, Awaits Word From Missing Husband; Fears Exile for Life From Beloved Mexico

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2[illegible].—Mrs. Juanita Torres Villa, the [illegible] wife of General Francisco Villa, is passing a lonely holiday week at her home, [illegible] Grand View avenue, here, dreaming of Mexico and hoping for word from her soldier husband.

Villa, who recently was [illegible] to have reached [illegible] forces and to have declared that he was coming to the United States, has disappeared.

The general's infant child, with its mother here, is still ill and its continued illness has upset the household.

Save for a single servant and the child, Mrs. Villa was alone today. She sat gloomily musing on the veranda of the big house.

The little senora was a pathetic figure, despite her attempts at smiles and optimism, and even a newspaper interviewer seemed a welcome relief from her loneliness. She said:

"Yes, I want to go back to Mexico. But I suppose I shall never again see my native land. They look upon me as a political exile. The wife of General Francisco Villa would be treated by the Carranzistas exactly as [illegible] the general himself. So I suppose I shall pass many holidays away from my home.

"And, truly, it has been a sad time for me. I have not had a single direct word from my husband since I came to Los Angeles. And now, apparently, he has disappeared—perhaps in flight to the hills of Mexico. How swiftly one's adherents leave, once a movement is begun. All a traitorous movement needs is a leader."

CHRISTMAS BABY IN FROZEN NORTH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Under the fan-flare of marching Northern lights in faraway Alaska a snow babe has been given to some 1500 workmen on the government railroad at Anchorage, icebound from the rest of the world, that the traditions of the Christmas season might be kept at least in part.

The child, the first to arrive in the rugged little pioneer town far up at the top of the world, is the son of Lieutenant and Mrs. Frederick Mears. Lieutenant Mears, formerly superintendent of the Panama Canal Railroad, is a member of the Alaska Railroad Commission and in charge of the operations at Anchorage, formerly known as Knik. Mrs. Mears is the only woman in Anchorage.

The early closing of Cook's inlet stalled at Seward tons upon tons of Christmas cheer destined for the army of workmen at Anchorage, and Christmas was foredoomed to be celebrated in the little town without the customary turkey and remembrances from distant home folks.

As if in reparation for this, a shaft of sunshine was brought to the little shut-in town by Baby Frederick Mears, the only Christmas cheer to be received at Anchorage on schedule Santa Claus time. The baby arrived early Christmas morning.

Word of the arrival was telephoned from Anchorage to Seward, from whence it was cabled yesterday to Mrs. Elizabeth Mears, 2764 Pierce street, the happy grandmother of the distinguished arrival of the Far North.

AGED COUPLE GET WEEK TO MAKE UP.

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 29.—The divorce suit of Mrs. Elizabeth D. Johnson, 71 years old, against Amassa P. Johnson, 79 years old, has been deferred by George H. Buck of Redwood City until January 4, with the hope that in the meantime the aged couple will become reconciled.

Desertion and non-support are the charges against Johnson, to whom Mrs. Johnson has been married since 1863. Her complaint was filed last July and the case came up yesterday in Redwood City. Johnson claims, in a cross complaint, that his wife deserted him.

Mrs. Johnson asks for half of the defendant's property, valued at $100,000, which she claims is community property. This Johnson denies, saying that at the time of the marriage he held $40,000 in property, from which the present property has accumulated. Witnesses said that at the time of his marriage Johnson was practically penniless, and many times was forced to pawn his watch for funds.

Witnesses also testified that Mrs. Johnson was forced to work to support herself and seven children; that Johnson forced her to deed property to him; that Johnson deserted her twenty years ago in San Francisco.

Mrs. Johnson has as her principal witnesses her six married daughters.

A niece of Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy Craig, is the principal witness for the defendant.

Attorneys Gavin McNab and Nat Schmulowitz are representing Mrs. Johnson, and J. J. Bullock, Johnson.

WOMAN OF SIXTY DECLARED SANE, WEDS.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Catharine Lacasse, the 60-year-old bride-to-be of Walnut Creek, whose wedding was interrupted by her arrest on a charge of insanity, sworn to by her son, was declared in full possession of her faculties today by Superior Judge A. B. Mackenzie, and an hour later was married to Emile Fountaine, the man of her choice, in her home town, by Justice of the Peace E. P. Jackson.

The woman's son caused her arrest because he said she danced on a table on Christmas Day while celebrating the occasion. The wedding was to have taken place Christmas Day, but was interrupted by a warrant. An examination in court convinced the judge that she knew what she was doing, and she was released.

DROWNS HER CHILDREN AND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

MILFORD, Conn., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Edward Krause threw her two small sons into the Milford reservoir and jumped in after them today. The boys, Sidney, 6, and Edward, 5, were drowned, but the mother was saved by two men who happened to be passing.

Mrs. Krause was taken to a hospital to receive mental treatment. She said she acted under the belief that her husband had been killed in an automobile accident.

According to Krause, his wife had acted peculiarly on several occasions, and when today she said she was going to do away with herself he did not pay much attention to her.

PETALUMA WOMAN VICTIM OF ROBBER.

PETALUMA, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Arthur Large, wife of a local contractor, was attacked by a thug last night shortly before midnight while en route to her home. The robber grabbed her by the throat and tried to choke her. Mrs. Large screamed and the fellow made his escape. When the officers arrived Mrs. Large was in a fainting condition and the fingerprints of the thug were still on her throat.

Last week Mrs. Al Delmastro was attacked in a similar manner and struck on the face by a man who answers the description of the man who attacked Mrs. Large.

BERNHARDT GOES TO SPEAK IN LONDON.

ANDERNOS, France, Dec. 29.—Sarah Bernhardt left here yesterday for Paris on her way to London, where it is expected she will recite "The Cathedrals," which she does seated in a chair. She has recovered from her severe attack of bronchitis.

NOW LOOK OUT.

When a cold hangs on, as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, look out, for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

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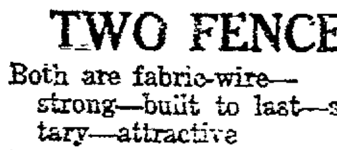

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MRS. ALEXANDER WILSON (MARIANNE MATTHIEU), A HOSTESS OF CHRISTMAS WEEK IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The wedding of Miss Grace Vesper and Mr. Horace Meek at the Vesper home in East Oakland last evening was a Christmas wedding with decorations of holly and madrone berries, caught into broad, flat baskets, and in clusters with streamers of red tulle. Palms and tall ferns were used with holly for a bower where the marriage service was read by Rev. C. M. Lee of Berkeley. The bride wore a dainty gown of white net over white satin, with short straight skirt and a long satin train falling from the shoulders. Her veil was arranged in a high ruche at the back and was held with a wreath of orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was a shower of lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Marian Miller as maid-of-honor was in light green and silver, an especially pretty costume, with the Christmas decorations. The gown was of taffeta with silver lace and net, and the bouquet was a shower of maiden-hair fern tied with silver ribbons. Mrs. O. M. Vesper, mother of the bride, wore a black and white costume, the bodice trimmed with real lace. Mr. Hal Barker of Oakland was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Meek will be away a fortnight on their honeymoon, and on their return will reside in Oakland. The bride is a very pretty girl and a favorite with a host of friends, who have been entertaining for her since the announcement of her engagement in the spring. Mr. Meek is a son of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Meek of Oakland and a brother of Miss Margaret Meek.

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MISS BON'S TEA.

Miss Claire Bon gave one of the pretty holiday teas this afternoon at her home on Lake Shore Boulevard, where holly and mistletoe decorations made the rooms bright and attractive. The affair was in honor of Miss Katherine Zeigerfuss, who is to be married to Mr. Grant Lohman in February, and seventy-five of the younger set was entertained. Miss Helene Bon assisted in receiving with Miss Mary Merrick, Miss Leila Smith, and Miss Isabel Scupham.

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WINTER IN SOUTH.

Mrs. M. F. Childs, who makes her home at the Hotel Oakland, left yesterday for Pasadena, where she will spend several weeks, going later to San Antonio and then on to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras. In the spring Mrs. Childs will go to Washington for a visit and will remain several months in the East. She will not return to Oakland until early in the summer. Before her departure, Mrs. Childs was guest of honor at a number of farewell teas and luncheons.

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CHRISTMAS HOSTESSES.

Mrs. Alexander Wilson (Marianne Mathieu), Mrs. Sam Hopkins and Mrs. James Eaves (Helen Leavitt), are among hostesses of Christmas week in San Francisco, where holiday teas and egg nogg parties are being given this week. Mrs. Hopkins gives a children's party tomorrow afternoon, and Mrs. Eaves and Mrs. Wilson have been hostesses at informal affairs.

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DANCE THIS EVENING.

Mrs. Charles Youngberg's dance this evening for her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Hersey, will be for forty of the younger set, and will celebrate Miss Hersey's eighteenth birthday. It will be given at the Youngberg home in Lee street.

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DARRACHS IN BOSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Darrach are spending the holidays in Boston and will go to New York later, when Mr. Darrach will give a course of lectures at Columbia. They are planning to return to San Francisco in the spring, and will be welcomed by California friends who look forward to their annual visits.

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MISS MAXWELL A HOSTESS.

Miss Katherine Maxwell's dance this evening at the John Maxwell home in Vernon Heights will be for sixty of the younger set and with holiday decorations and the "vacation set" present, will be one of the merry parties of the season. Mrs. Maxwell will assist her daughter in entertaining.

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IN SANTA BARBARA.

Miss Elizabeth Page and Miss Mary Sullivan are members of a house party at the Butterworth home in Santa Barbara, where they are enjoying dances at the Montecito club, and will attend the production of "Snow White" at Mrs. Miller Graham's playhouse in the hills tomorrow. The play, with Miss Nina Jones as star, was given several weeks ago, and is to be repeated this week at a matinee, at which the Santa Barbara and Montecito sets will be gathered.

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LUNCHEON IN CLAREMONT.

Mrs. N. P. Cole, Jr., gave a luncheon yesterday at the Hotel Claremont, entertaining a dozen guests. On Thursday she will entertain another coterie of her friends at luncheon.

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CARD CLUB TO MEET.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hogan will entertain members of one of the card clubs this evening at their home in Piedmont. Some of their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Button, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. James Naismith, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leber, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Kergan.

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BERKELEY WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Elsa Marston to Mr. Walter Leigh of San Francisco, will take place this evening at the home of the former's parents, Captain and Mrs. W. H. Marston in Arch street, Berkeley. Only relatives and a few close friends will be present at the wedding. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leigh of San Francisco, and is engaged in business across the bay, but the young people will make their home in Berkeley after the honeymoon.

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HARRISON-LAWTON WEDDING.

Miss Theresa Harrison has set the date for her wedding to Mr. Andrew Lawton of Berkeley, and it will take place at the Harrison home in San Francisco on the evening of February 14. Mrs. Melvin Pfaff will be her sister's matron of honor and only attendant. The wedding will be attended by relatives and a few close friends from Berkeley and San Francisco. Mr. Lawton is the son of Professor Lawton of the University of California and Mrs. Lawton, who have one of the picturesque homes in the college town.

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FOLGERS TO DEPART.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Folger, who are occupying the O'Brien residence in Pacific avenue this winter, are planning an Eastern visit and will leave for New York the middle of January. They will spend several months in New York and will visit Pittsburg as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pennington Lyon, who were recent visitors in San Francisco. Miss Betty and Miss Elena Folger are at present spending their vacation from school in Menlo Park, at the Folger home.

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DANCE FOR YOUNGER SET.

This evening Miss Flora Edwards will entertain half a hundred of the younger set at a dance at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Edwards, in Harrison boulevard.

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FRESNO WEDDING.

Mrs. Mary Fairchild of Oakland and Mr. George Utley were married several days ago in Fresno and are spending a honeymoon in Oakland, where they are being greeted by friends. Rev. Duncan Wallace officiated at the marriage. The groom is in business in Fresno, where the couple will establish their home.

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HOLIDAY JINKS.

The first entertainment of the recently combined Seminole-Kalé Club will be a holiday jinks this evening at the attractive clubhouse of the Seminoles in Harrison street. The two clubs that have decided to combine forces include many well-known young people of the bay cities in their membership, and future entertainments promise to be interesting events in the social annals of Oakland. Several hundred invitations have been sent out for the affair this evening that will conclude with a dance.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

At an informal tea yesterday afternoon Miss Emily B. McCormack, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McCormack of East Oakland, announced her engagement to Mr. James Albert Halliday of Portland, Oregon. No date is set for the wedding.

JITNEY ORDINANCE UPHELD.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 29.—The ordinance regulating 5-cent fare auto traffic, passed the city council of Portland, is constitutional, acording to an opinion handed down by the Oregon Supreme Court yesterday. The decision reverses the Circuit Court of Washington county.

Uncle Wiggily's New Chair, Howard B. Garis' Story for the Little Tots

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the nice old rabbit gentleman, sat in his easy chair in the hollow stump bungalow, where he lived in Woodland with the other animal folk.

It was evening, and Uncle Wiggily was reading the wall paper, which ran up and down on the side of the bungalow in stripes, with pictures of [illegible] carrots and water cress and other good things that rabbits like. And in between the pictures were little stories about what a cold winter it was going to be, and now the animal folk must put away, in hollow logs and stumps, all the carrots, cabbages, turnips, nuts, apples and other things which they would need to eat until spring came once more to make the grass green and the flowers blossom.

Uncle Wiggily twisted [illegible] from side to side.

"Whatever is the matter, Wiggy?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, who was mending the holes in the rabbit gentleman's socks. "You can't seem to keep still. You are fidgety."

"It's this chair," said Mr. Longears. "It's wearing out, I think, because I have sat in it so much. I shall have to get me a new one—I'll make it myself," he exclaimed, as he sat up and took [illegible] spectacles. [illegible] "Oh, excuse me, if you please," [illegible] his pink, twinkling nose. "I'll make me a new easy chair," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Why, the very idea!" exclaimed Nurse Jane. "You can't make yourself an easy chair, Wiggy!"

"Excuse me, but I think I can," said the rabbit gentleman. "I saw Sammie Littletail, the rabbit boy, and Billie Wagtail, the goat boy, coming home the other day, and they had nice little wooden chairs which they had made in school."

"Oh, yes, in class," spoke Nurse Jane. "But you don't go to school, Wiggy, my dear."

"But if those animal boys can make a little chair, I, who am so much larger than they, ought to be able to make a larger chair. That's what I'll do.

"Instead of buying an easy chair at the five and ten cent store, which any one can do, I'll make one myself," Uncle Wiggily went on. "I'll get some pieces of wood, some nails, some nice cloth and make an easy chair to take the place of my old one, which is wearing out."

"All right," said Nurse Jane, "only I don't believe you can do it."

Uncle Wiggily's old chair was certainly wearing out. It creaked and grunted and groaned and squeaked when he moved in it, until Nurse Jane nearly had the squidgits, which are nearly as bad as the fidgets.

The next day Uncle Wiggily began to make his new easy chair. He went out in the woods and gnawed down, with his strong teeth, some pieces of wood for the wooden part of the chair. There were different pieces of wood for the arms, for the legs, for the seat and the back.

As he was carrying these pieces of wood home Mrs. Cluck-Cluck, the hen lady, saw the rabbit gentleman.

"What are you doing?" she asked him, "carrying home wood for the fire?"

"No, indeed," answered Uncle Wiggily. "It is wood for my new easy chair I am making."

"Well, wait a minute, and I'll give you some feathers with which to stuff your new chair and make it soft," said the hen lady. So she gave Uncle Wiggily a nice bag of feathers.

Then, as Uncle Wiggily went past the house where Mr. Baa-Baa, the black sheep, lived, Mr. Baa-Baa said,

"Here, Uncle Wiggily, is some nice woolen cloth with which to cover your chair."

"Oh, thank you!" cried the rabbit gentleman. "I shall certainly have a very fine chair indeed."

Home he went to his hollow stump bungalow. And for several days Uncle Wiggily was very busy. He fastened together pieces of wood. He stuffed the feathers under the cloth Mr. Baa-Baa had given him and tacked it down. The new chair had a high back, a big, deep easy seat and broad arms on which Uncle Wiggily could lay his carrot sandwich when he wanted to take his paw off it to turn the cabbage leaves of his book.

"I certainly shall have a very fine chair," said the rabbit gentleman. "Don't you think so, Nurse Jane?"

"Well, it begins to look so," replied the muskrat lady housekeeper. "I did not think you could do it, but you have."

And at last Uncle Wiggily's chair was finished. Oh! but it looked very nice, being covered with red-white-and-blue striped cloth to match his rheumatism crutch.

Uncle Wiggily sat in the easy chair and thought how nice it would be during the long winter evenings.

Then came a knock on the bungalow door. Nurse Jane opened it, and there stood Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear gentleman, who just loved to be out in the ice and snow.

"Come in! Come in, Mr. Whitewash!" cried Uncle Wiggily in his most jolly voice. "Come in and try my new easy chair that I made all by myself."

In came the white polar bear gentleman.

"Ha! That is a very fine chair!" he said. He sat down in it. There was a creak, a crack, a groan, a splintering of wood. Up rose a cloud of dust, of chicken feathers and pieces of cloth. When the dust cleared away there on the floor in the smashed up chair sat the polar bear gentleman.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" cried Mr. Whitewash. "I am so sorry! I was too heavy for your chair. I have broken it all to pieces."

Uncle Wiggily thought for a minute. Then he said:

"Never mind, Mr. Whitewash. It was not your fault, and, anyhow, I guess the new chair squeaked worse than my old one did. I'll buy a new one at the five-and-ten-cent store now. I guess I don't know how to make strong chairs."

Wasn't Uncle Wiggily nice and polite to say that? I think so. And, if the lemon squeezer doesn't pinch the coffee pot and make it look like condensed milk, I'll tell you next about the joke on Uncle Wiggily.

Five New Children Need Warm Covers

There are five new arrivals—three boys and two girls—at the Home of Love for Children, at [illegible] Sycamore street, and, according to Mrs. Elizabeth McMillan, the manager, there is insufficient fuel and bedding in the place to keep the little strangers warm. Mrs. McMillan has sent out an appeal for these necessaries in behalf of the little homeless ones.

"I have quite a few children in the home," Mrs. McMillan said today, "and for days, now, we have been skimping along on the smallest possible allowance of fuel. At night the children have to sleep in groups to keep themselves warm. With the arrival of the five new ones today I don't see how we will get along unless some one comes to our assistance."

Mrs. McMillan conducts and maintains the home. A board of directors to direct the affairs of the place will be elected after the new year, she said today. The home was but recently established.

Y. M. C. A. to Celebrate Science Achievements

Scientific and educational features will be exhibited tonight in the Y. M. C. A. holiday week celebration. Motion pictures in the lobby of the association building, a demonstration of the properties of liquid air with an explanation of its nature and its manufacture, inspection of the educational department, and work by the senior class in the gymnasium, will be among the incidents of the evening.

The Y. M. C. A. celebration of a week closes Saturday night with a New Year's eve watch service. The first part of the week brought receptions, vaudeville performances and other activities. The New Year's eve program will include a reception, vaudeville, motion pictures and other features, to be followed by the watch services.

The celebration is not only in honor of the Christmas holidays, but also in celebration of the fifth anniversary of the completion of the Y. M. C. A. building.

JEWEL IN THE HOME

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL

THE feminine progress [illegible] the doors of the [illegible] which women [illegible] are extending their [illegible] through every line of [illegible] endeavor [illegible] rendered for the new [illegible] and opportunities [illegible].

[illegible] just as [illegible] "a woman's place" [illegible] there are other places [illegible] Women [illegible] that they [illegible] places in the world [illegible] a place in the home. No substitute for the [illegible] the home will ever be found. It is upon feminine shoulders that the creation and maintenance of the home will rest.

Formerly women were consigned to the home. There was no other [illegible] for them. Now new channels have been opened and their energies may be directed into professional or business life. But any [illegible] assume the responsibilities of a home they cannot escape certain duties. They are the most glorious duties that fall to the lot of human beings—the creation of the home in the full sense of the word.

When a woman decides to enter upon a business or professional career she must devote her greatest energies to the calling selected or be numbered among the failures. It is equally necessary that she should make similar efforts to succeed as a home-builder. She assumes serious responsibilities which she cannot neglect and still call herself a success.

I do not believe that to be successful housewives and home-builders women must be drudges and slaves. Far from it. They should have time for recreation and pleasure and opportunities to avoid the rut into which many women fall through their devotion to their homes and families. In systematizing their household duties they can exercise the same qualities that men find necessary in conducting their business. The old saying about "woman's work never being done" is not true. But many women so completely ignore system that their work apparently never ends.

Housekeeping is a business, whether the home is large or small. Men tell us that no sentiment is attached to business. That is the reason why housekeeping rises sky high above every other business. It is so nearly based on sentiment, high ideals and principles that it ranks as the noblest business in the world. It is a business in which every woman can be proud to engage.

LILLIAN RUSSELL.

Everybody should strive to be a useful member of society. Women [illegible] is higher than the position of a society leader. Some women are without home ties. Often they are the women who place the highest value upon them. Others are not compelled to assume any serious duties. The women who do not have serious ambitions can only be classed with the nonentities. There is a useful occupation for everybody.

The many women whose sole responsibilities of a serious nature are in the home cannot neglect them and expect to retain an estimable position in the opinions of those who know them and those who are dependent upon their devotion to duty for happiness.

If you are so fortunate as to have a home, look upon it as an asset that is worthy of cultivation. Do not neglect it for light and frivolous things. Seek plenty of rest and recreation and do not become a drudge and slave. Systematize your duties and be the big, noble woman that the home builder can be. Woman is a jewel, and with a home as a setting the brilliancy is most emphatic.

Lillian Russell

Answers to Queries

FLORENCE F. L.—I am not a great believer in instantaneous face bleaches of any kind, but this formula is very simple and harmless.

One-quarter ounce of lactic acid, one-quarter ounce of peroxide of hydrogen, three ounces of witch hazel.

Put this on your face, and then, after it is thoroughly dry, dab the face with any pure cold cream that agrees with it. Do this night and morning, and you will see a great improvement in your skin.

MRS. D. M. P., Oleander, Cal.: Crush two ounces of camomile flowers and two ounces of dried poppies together and pour over them three quarts of water. Let this boil for ten minutes and then take it off the stove. Steam the face over the kettle for fifteen minutes, placing a bath towel over the head to keep the steam from evaporating too rapidly. By adding a quart of fresh water each time the same water may be reboiled two or three times the same day, but it cannot be used more than one day and prove effectual. After steaming cool the face with applications of cold water which has a little witch hazel added. One of the best remedies for excessive perspiration is a daily bath in warm water with a little tincture of benzoin added. Dry the body and dust with a powder made of two and one-half drams of camphor, four ounces of orris root and sixteen ounces of starch reduced to a fine powder. Consult a reliable physician about your other queries.

WILLIAM P.: Send a stamped and addressed envelope and I will mail you the formula for pimples and blackheads.

RUTH V., Flint, Mich.: One of the best applications for scanty lashes is melted yellow vaseline applied at night with a tiny camel's hair brush and rubbed very gently along the roots. The French tonic to be used on the eyebrows, but not on the lashes, is made of one ounce of yellow vaseline and eight drops each of oils of lavender and rosemary. Place a drop of the tonic on an eyebrow brush and smooth the eyebrows carefully after washing the face. Send me a stamped and addressed envelope and I will send you a formula for hair tonic and directions for scalp massage.

EMMA MAY: Mix into a pomade twenty grains of sulphate of zinc and one ounce of elder flower ointment and apply to the liver spots at night. In the morning wash off with pure castile soap and warm water.

Would Bring Lemburg Ecclesiastic Here

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Bishop Stephen S. Ortynsky, head of the Ruthenanian rite of the Greek Catholic Church in America, has written to the Russian ambassador at Washington, asking that negotiations be opened through President Wilson looking toward the bringing to this country of the archbishop of Lemburg, head of the Ruthenanian rite, and other members of that church who were taken prisoners by the Russians when Lemburg was captured.

Bishop Ortynsky declares that he and his people are willing to make any sacrifice to pay the expenses of civilian prisoners to this country, and states that a fund of [illegible],000 is already available for the purpose. He desires to bring here all Ruthenanian teachers, male and female, orphaned children and priests of that rite who are now in Russia.

Five Children Die; Ate Poisoned Candy

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Five children are dead and several others are ill as a result, it is believed, of having eaten poisoned candy. The police of the Brighton district are investigating the theory that someone may have been criminally responsible.

Steamer Puts Back to Meet the Stork

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 29.—An errand of mercy brought the steam schooner Columbia, Captain Alton, bound from Guayaquil, Ecuador, for San Francisco and San Pedro into San Diego harbor last night. A Chinese woman, about to become a mother and lacking the proper medical attention, was the cause of Captain Alton altering the Columbias' course.

Dr. Otto Marsh and a trained nurse boarded the ship and the Columbia proceeded to San Pedro.

The Columbia had eighteen passengers on steaming from San Diego, but before the vessel passes the San Pedro breakwater Dr. Marsh predicted the passenger list would be increased to nineteen.

High School Athlete Returns a Soldier

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Elmer R. Getchell, a Medford high school athlete, who disappeared just before he was to graduate last June, has returned to his home, a veteran of the European war. He said he had spent three months in the trenches at Arras as a member of the Eighth Irish (King's Liverpool) regiment, and he wore a special decoration awarded the few survivors of that regiment. Getchell is 19 years of age. He was released from service through the intervention of Secretary of State Lansing.

Regulate Legislature, Is Lawyer's Panacea

Urging the establishment of a permanent uniform legislative commission, and protesting against freak legislation that is permitted often to pass legislatures, Jesse Dunn, of this city, spoke last night before the Bar Association of Fresno. Dunn discussed popular comments on recent freak legislation and traced its causes. He outlined plans for a legislative commission to act as a clearing house on all bills.

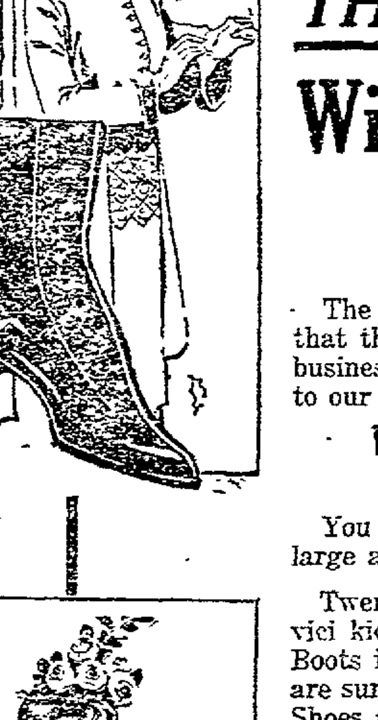
"The foregoing," he continued, "is just one of the many different suggestions offered as a palliative or relief to the burden or disease of too much law, too uncertain law, and hence, necessarily, loss, delay and litigation. Courts and legislatures alike come in for a large measure of public condemnation on account thereof, and no general scheme for any relief seems in sight."

T. R. Allowed $1422 Cost of Barnes Suit

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Theodore Roosevelt today was allowed $1442.52 against William Barnes, Republican leader, as costs in the $50,000 libel suit unsuccessfully brought by Barnes.

Attorneys agreed Roosevelt could have exacted $2000 more because of the extraordinary length of the trial, but he asked only the actual court costs.

Justice Andrews refused to set aside the jury verdict and denied a new trial.



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U. C. READY TO ASSIST SONORA

But Professors Are Needed in Berkeley and Cannot Be Spared.

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—The University of California stands ready to render any assistance in its power to the state of Sonora government in Mexico in the perfection of its school system, according to the statement this morning of Professor Alexis F. Lange, head of the school of education. Professor Lange regrets that the detailing of local professors to Sonora would be impossible because of the demands placed upon his staff, but declares the university will not fail her in other particulars when the call comes.

Up to this morning Professor Lange had received no direct overtures from the Sonora government, though he had been informed of the intention of Governor P. Elias Calles to seek California assistance. Professor Lange expects to have the particulars detailed to him by Consul General R. H. Denegri of San Francisco and will take all possible action toward the fulfillment of the Mexican needs.

In view of the nature of the request that is being made upon the university and its source the college authorities regretted today the absence of Dr. David P. Barrows, dean of the faculties, on his eastern and European tour. Professor Barrows' residence in Mexico in an official capacity and his acquaintanceship with Mexican conditions, together with his knowledge of educational needs through nine years of service as commissioner of education in the Philippines, is taken here to make him the fittest man to guide Sonora's educational policy.

Dr. Barrows is due to sail from New York soon after the first of the year for Europe and to be gone eight months or more. Whether his return will be too late to render him available for Sonora is not known, but it is expected he will enter into correspondence with the Mexican authorities following his return.

"I am more than pleased at the confidence shown in our educational advances by the state of Sonora as indicated in this request," declared Professor Lange this morning. "I shall listen with much interest to the plan when it is explained to me. I fear it will be impossible for ten of our professors or even a less number to visit Sonora to help adjust her educational system; we need them so very constantly here. But I am certain the whole department, through correspondence and study of Mexican conditions, will be more than willing to render all possible aid.

New Social Center to Open in Alameda

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — The formal opening of the McKinley Social center will take place tonight. A program has been arranged, with participants from all of the local playgrounds.

The playground commission, which has been active in the establishment of the center, have arranged for several speakers, authorities on social center and playground work. One of these is E. B. de Groot of San Francisco. De Groot has had academic training in recreation work, and also the valuable asset of practical experience.

The program will commence at 8, the first part to consist of musical numbers in the park. After the program there will be informal dancing until 12 o'clock.

YOUNG GIRL DIES.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Following an illness of but a few days, Miss Claire Holbrook, a popular Alameda girl and who attended the Alameda High school, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Holbrook, 3215 Central avenue.

Miss Holbrook is survived by her parents, a sister and two brothers, Miss Dorothy Holbrook and Raymond and King Holbrook.

SINGERS AT CHURCH.

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—The Danish Musical Club of New Haven, Connecticut, is announced to appear Friday evening at the First Baptist church in this city as a portion of the watch night services planned by the church. During the succeeding social hour refreshments will be served by the young people of the church. Professor Coats will speak at the approach of midnight. No admittance is to be charged.

The Home Doctor
(Clip out and save.)

How to Cure Rheumatism

Here is a prescription for rheumatism (easily mixed at home) used all over the U. S. for many years and said to be the surest remedy; neutralizes the acid in the blood and gives results after first dose. "One ounce of Toris compound and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla. Put these two ingredients in half pint of whiskey. Use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time." Get ingredients at any drug store. Genuine Toris comes only in one ounce sealed yellow packages.

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U. C. GRADUATE BECOMES BRIDE OF BERKELEYAN

MISS ELSA MARSTON.

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Miss Elsa Marston, daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. H. Marston of [illegible] Arch street, Berkeley, joined the disciples of Cupid at noon today when she was married to Walter Cording Leigh, a chemist in the employ of a West Berkeley manufacturing concern. The marriage had been planned for some time by the family of the bride at whose home it was held, and only immediate friends and relatives of the couple were present.

Miss Marston was a graduate of the University of California with the class of 1915 and while in college was prominent in women's affairs, having been a member of the women's varsity rowing team. Following the marriage the couple plan to move immediately into their home at 2235 Vine street, which has been furnished and made ready for their occupancy.

Uncle Is Victim of Mine Disaster

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 29.—Word of the death of her uncle, John Hayes, in a mine explosion at Brandy City, Sierra County, reached Mrs. Dr. W. A. Schorn of this city while visiting the exposition at San Diego. Hayes was suffocated by fumes in the mine following an explosion of dynamite. He was formerly supervisor in Sierra county.

Dr. and Mrs. Schorn returned from their southern trip this week. Weather conditions during their stay in San Diego they say were tropical and so warm was it during the daytime that they could not walk around in comfort. San Diego has not experienced frost this season. Fields of ripening tomatoes was one of the evidences of summery weather in midwinter, according to Dr. Schorn.

Jones to Leave State; to Provide for Wife

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — Adolph W. Jones, who is facing a charge of failure to provide, is to be allowed to leave the State, having obtained a position that will keep him traveling through the country. Judge L. R. Weinmann this morning made an order granting Jones' request to leave California.

Jones has put up a bond of $500 to insure his return to court here in March. He is to pay his wife $100 before he leaves; and to provide that she will receive a portion of his wages each month. Jones, who is employed by a San Francisco street sweeping machinery concern, is accused by his wife, Mrs. Louise Jones, of this city.

Rev. R. L. McHatton in Farewell Sermon

FRUITVALE, Dec. 29.—Rev. R. L. McHatton, who recently resigned as pastor of the Fruitvale Christian church, preached his last sermon Sunday. He was visibly affected in taking leave of the members of the congregation, many of whom were with him when he opened the Fruitvale church eight years ago. Rev. Mr. Calvin of Santa Rosa will fill the pulpit until a minister can be found. Rev. McHatton has no definite plans as yet, but will probably follow evangelistic work in which he was engaged when he came here.

YACHT CLUB DANCE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — The dance at the Encinal Yacht club this evening will mark the close of a year of gaieties and will be one of the New Year celebrations, with the holiday spirit in evidence. A number of parties have been arranged for the evening and several Alamedans will entertain following the dance with supper at their homes.

The membership includes some of the leading families of Alameda and there will be guests from out of town who will have a share in the informal festivity.

RETURNS TO OLD HOME.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — H. H. Ricklefson, who has a legion of friends in this city, where he resided for many years, later leaving for Canada, has returned to reside in Alameda. Ricklefson, who represents an arms company, is at the family home, 2160 Encinal avenue. He has been away from Alameda for the past three years.

BOYS WRECKED HOUSE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — Charged with partially wrecking a vacant house in this city, three boys are now at the detention home in Oakland awaiting hearing before the juvenile court. They are James Gillespie, 14, 1518 Broadway; Ban Restuch, 12, 1512 Park street; and Paul Dove, 13, 1327 Park avenue.

PARTY BREAKS UP.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 29.—Those who attended a family reunion over Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Stoakes left for their respective homes this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cauzza returned to Bakersfield. Frank Stoakes has gone to Fresno. Miss Ethel and Lester Stoakes are in Merced, where they will stay until the end of the week. Miss Marguerite Stoakes is a guest of Miss Margaret Olcese at Hotel Oakland.

PASTOR'S MOTHER DIES.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—A sad interruption to the happy spirit of the Christmas time was the news of the death of Mrs. James I. Wire, mother of Mrs. C. L. Mears, which occurred on Christmas morning, in Excelsior, Minnesota. Death came after several years of semi-invalidism, and the news reached the home of the pastor of the First Congregational church in the midst of the celebration of Christmas.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—This is holiday week at the H. W. Bishop home on Sherman street, where there is a big Christmas tree and a party every day, each one of the five sons and daughters taking turns in entertaining their friends, with the usual round of pleasures of this time of year.

DELINQUENT LIST LOW.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 29.—There are fewer delinquent taxes this term than for a number of years. The first installment taxes which became delinquent Monday show only $543.97 on the delinquent list. There remains about $11,000 of the $29,000 city taxes to be collected before April.

STOLEN JEWELS FOUND.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29. — Jewels to the value of $250, which Mrs. C. M. Arnold believed had been stolen from her home a few days ago have been found.

GALE WRECKS STATION.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—The steamship Dispatch from Southeastern Alaska brings news that a gale on December 13 wrecked the greater part of the United States Whaling Company's whaling station at Port Armstrong, causing loss of $60,000. Only the bunkhouse and the cookhouse were spared.

BERKELEY WILL GREET NEW YEAR

Concert on January 1 Is Novel Celebration Singers Have Planned

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—[illegible] New Year's [illegible]. Paul Steindorff, leader of the society and [illegible] of the University of California, will direct the concert.

With the weather permitting the concert will be held on the steps of the building. In case of bad weather there will be an adjournment to the high school auditorium a half block away. An elaborate program [illegible] Mayor Irving [illegible]

[illegible] festival [illegible] become an annual affair and everybody is expected to lend [illegible] and toward making the festal affair something the city can be proud of."

The initiative toward the concert was taken by the Berkeley lodge of Elks, which has appointed a committee to assist in arrangements to include the following: F. M. [illegible] and Wells Drury. With these will work a general committee to be appointed and the following members of the state society: E. F. Crofts, C. R. Manson, A. H. Allen, C. L. Trabert and R. C. [illegible].

Last evening a rehearsal of the society was held in City Hall and an especially large attendance was on hand of those who had received notification of the concert plans. A big platform is to be erected at the city hall steps for the singers, the lumber and labor for which have been donated.

Retired Army Officer Struck by Machine

BERKELEY, Dec. 29. — Captain Robert Quinton, a retired army officer, was struck last night at Shattuck avenue and Parker street by an automobile driven by L. Card, 530 Fifty-second street, Oakland. Quinton was taken to the Roosevelt hospital where it was found he had suffered bruises about the hips and lower limbs. Quinton resided at 2609 Fulton street.

New Flagpole for Alameda Arrives

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — Alameda's new flag pole is on the ground at the city hall and will be put in place within a few days. The mast is 120 feet in length and sixteen inches in diameter at the base. The staff will be sunk in concrete and will tower above the city hall.

MRS. STANTON DEAD.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — Mrs. Margaret Stanton, mother of Mrs. P. A. Mulcahy, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, 1127 Broadway. Deceased was seventy-four years of age, and a native of Ireland. She had been ill for three years and for that length of time made her home in this city. Previous to coming to Alameda, Mrs. Stanton lived in Sacramento and Woodland. She had lived in California for forty-three years.

Interment will be at Woodland tomorrow.

MRS. BIERBRAUER DEAD.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Eleanor A. E. Bierbrauer, for fifty-one years a resident of California, died yesterday at her home, 1712 Minturn street. Mrs. Bierbrauer was the widow of Carl Bierbrauer and had resided in Alameda for thirty years. Deceased was a native of Germany and 76 years of age.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Many will go out of town for the New Year Eve' celebration and numerous parties are being made up for the welcome to 1916, both at the Hotel Oakland and at the Palace. Among those who will entertain at the Hotel Oakland are Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Bishop, who will have in their party Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maison, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown, Mrs. Frances M. Thomas and Charles Hanley.

Another party which will make merry at the Oakland following a theater party at the Orpheum will be made up of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welhe, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harrold, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Leland S. Scott, Miss Gladys Emmons, Miss Ruth Tisdale, John Parker and Spencer Brush, with others.

In another party will be Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Judd.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee Sherrard, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Van Sicklen and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jamison will be in another group who will participate in the gaieties at the Hotel Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Mesick will be with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bain and the Misses Evelyn and Juliet Bain, and a number of others, members of one of the well known clubs who will cross the bay for the celebration at the Palace hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ackerman have taken apartments at the Clift in San Francisco, where they will spend the winter months, as is their custom each year. Mrs. Ackerman as curator of the social section of the Adelphian club will have the affairs in charge, as usual.

Miss Lena Harmes of Santa Clara avenue went to Salinas for a visit to relatives, arriving for the Christmas celebration. She will be absent for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis of this city, with the members of the family including Mr. and Mrs. Lewis (Duffy Lewis), spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Jr. at the latter's home in Healdsburg.

The Misses Ethel Mitchell and Gladys Boehmer, with Frank M. Mitchell, spent the Christmas holidays with the aunt of the former, Mrs. Mary Cadman, in Auburn, Placer county.

RED PATCH ON INSTEP OF FOOT

Scaly Surface. Commenced to Spread. Very Itchy. Scratched Making Spots Very Sore.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

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POSTPONE ACTION ON JITNEY LAW

Alameda Councilmen Await the Action of Oakland's City Fathers.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—[illegible] proposed jitney [illegible] was not [illegible] last evening, it being decided to wait until Oakland completes its plans of [illegible]. Councilman John H. [illegible] made a motion at the adjourned session of the council that the matter go over until next Tuesday night.

Oakland's plan to keep the jitneys off the congested streets [illegible] the automobile carriers from running into Alameda, as they would not be allowed to pick up their passengers on the main streets of Oakland or carry them to the main streets from this city.

The Board of Education last evening requested the council to have the quarters of the organization in the city hall renovated. The matter was referred to the committee on buildings and grounds.

Councilman George [illegible] Morris introduced an ordinance providing for the repealing of the measure which gives fees to the city engineer, outside of his regular salary. The proposed law was laid over under the rules and will come up for passage next Tuesday evening.

Councilman William Hammond Jr. requested that Councilman Morris explain the meaning of his proposed law. Morris stated that at the present time the city engineer is collecting fees to which he was not entitled and that the city is also paying extra men in the department who should be recompensed from the fees. The city engineer receives a salary of [illegible] a month.

JITNEY ORDINANCE UP FOR PASSAGE

Traction Company and Bus Operators Ready for Battle.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29. — With both sides prepared to do battle to the bitter end, the city council this evening promises to be the scene of the hottest fight yet waged between the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railway and the jitney operators. Both sides will have attorneys present and both jitney men and street car men promise to be on hand in large numbers to lend "moral encouragement."

Indications point to the ordinance being adopted. It will put the jitney men out of business unless the threatened referendum election is forced by the automobile drivers.

JURY ON SUICIDE.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29. — On the witness stand before the coroner's jury last night Dietrich Kaiser, father of Alfred Kaiser who shot himself through the head on Monday night, told the story of the son's death.

According to the father he had been told by Mrs. Kaiser, the young man's mother, that the youth had obtained a revolver. He went upstairs and asked the son to give it up. He said it was downstairs and when they went below to get it young Kaiser left his father, ran up the stairs to his room, slammed the door and shot himself.

The jury was composed of E. M. Hasey, F. G. Moitoza, J. W. Currant, J. D. Baldwin, J. W. Baker and P. M. Sanford.

"COUNTERFEITERS" DISAPPEAR.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29.—Whether Henry Clark, who formerly occupied a building at the county line which he rented from H. L. Thornton, was a counterfeiter or whether the dies found in the back of the building by H. Elliott of San Francisco, who recently rented the place for a blacksmith shop, were hidden there by unknown persons, is a question which Secret Service Operator Costanza of the Federal service must determine.

WHIST TONIGHT.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29. — Another whist party by St. Paul's Catholic church at San Pablo will be given this evening. There will be dancing and refreshments.

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Mary Lucey, Mrs. Consolation Martinez, Miss Lulu Alameda, Miss Emily Alameda, Miss Florence Moitoza, and Mrs. Theresa Gularte.

ACCIDENT VICTIMS RECOVERING.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29. — W. W. Cottingham and W. E. Jenkins, who were injured Monday evening when their automobile was struck by a Santa Fe passenger engine at the Ashland avenue crossing are reported out of danger.

IDENTIFY DEAD MAN.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29. — Andrew Rabosio of Crockett yesterday afternoon identified the body of the man found dead Monday in the Southern Pacific tunnel at Oleum as that of his cousin, Lugi Rabosio, a carpenter of Crockett, 25 years of age.

BERKELEY PERSONALS

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Miss Orytha Gatch is to leave soon for Brookline, Mass., where she is to visit Miss Janet Cross, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Crose, and later will visit friends in Baltimore and New York. Lieutenant Thomas Gatch, U. S. N., has spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gatch, and sister in Woolsey street.

Miss Etta Sussman entertained at luncheon at the Hotel Oakland today for Mrs. John Jacob Beck of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Robert Sterling and her small son are expected tomorrow from Goldfields, Nev., and will spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burch.

Mrs. Andrew M. Davis will chaperone a party of Berkeley young people, who will attend the Infant Shelter party at the Palace hotel Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Willits will entertain at their residence at Woolsey street Friday night at a dance which will last to the beginning of the New Year. This is to be the first of a series of dances they plan for the winter.

The Twentieth Century Club is to hold a large card party the evening of January 25 as a benefit for the building fund. Mrs. John L. Chadwick is to be chairman of the day.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Jean Bawden Clift, daughter of Mrs. William Clift of San Francisco, to Dr. Howard Campbell, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Campbell. Following the wedding early in the new year, the young couple will reside in Santa Barbara.

Miss Janet Ross and Miss Jess Kendrick, who were visiting relatives in this city for some time, spent Christmas in Sacramento at the home of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cutter and son, Charles, of Sacramento, have been spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Miss Dorothy Seymour, who has been attending school in this city, has returned to her home in Sacramento, where she will spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Seymour.

Miss Cynthia Kirkham spent the early part of last week in Benicia visiting friends.

Miss Margaret Boyd is spending the holidays in Benicia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McDougall and her daughter of this city are in Fresno at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodd.

Mrs. M. E. Ward has been the holiday guest of her brother, W. T. Mattingly, Fresno.

J. Leroy Johnson, secretary to Justice Sloss of the California Supreme Court, has left for Portland, Ore., where he will spend the holiday vacation.

Phillip Dick, a resident at the Y. M. C. A., has left for Fresno, where he will spend the vacation with his parents.

Arthur Wyde leaves for Seattle this week, where he will remain until his return to the university next August.

W. F. Brewster and F. T. Brewster, students at the university, will spend the holiday season at the residence of A. H. Briggs in Los Gatos.

BOY SHUFFLED INTO TOURIST'S HEART
FROM THERE HE SHUFFLES INTO JAIL

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Walter Griffith, 17, went to jail for sixty days today, still bearing with him the pathetic look and the shuffling feet which were instrumental in gaining him the confidence of former Police Judge R. B. Tappan of this city, and, incidentally, which were instrumental in bringing him to jail.

It's a long story.

Judge Tappan, on his yacht in the exposition harbor ten days before the fair closed, met Griffith when the lad clambered aboard and asked the privilege to disrobe that he might swim in the bay waters. He walked with an awkward shuffle and looked far beyond the years that his knee-length trousers indicated. Tappan, kindhearted, listened to his story.

The boy said he was suffering from twenty-four dislocations of the spine, received when dropped from a circus trapeze as a boy. He said he had to earn a living by selling magazine subscriptions.

Tappan, commiserate, gave the boy monetary aid. Then he gave him money for a pair of shoes. Four days ago the boy returned. More money was given him by the kindly Alameda attorney. Yesterday Tappan learned that Griffith had gone to a score of Oakland and Alameda stores, where he had secured many articles of wearing apparel and had charged them to Tappan on the allegation that he was the jurist's nephew. He had secured many magazine subscriptions in local banks through the use of Tappan's name.

The police were notified and the arrest followed. Griffith still shuffled and looked pathetic as he went to jail for sixty days today.

FACULTIES WOULD MANAGE ATHLETICS

Discuss Advisability of Taking Direction Away From Students.

"Faculty control of Athletics," the plan suggested some time ago by The OAKLAND TRIBUNE as the only sensible way of solving the Stanford-California imbroglio, has been made the slogan of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, now holding its annual convention in New York City. Dispatches from the East today say that delegates to the convention, representing the largest universities in the country, are all firmly convinced that complete control of athletics should be vested in the faculties.

Speakers at the New York convention are predicting that such institutions as Harvard, Yale and Princeton will soon have to submit to athletic control by the safer and saner methods of the faculty rather than the impetuous and youthful student body vote.

This is exactly what The TRIBUNE contended in its editorial and news columns over a month ago, and which elicited favorable comment from both Stanford and California alumni.

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS.

Among the speakers at the New York meeting were Professor Albert Le Fevre of the University of Virginia, President Harry A. Garfield of Williams College and Dean Howard McClenahan of Princeton University.

The standards governing collegiate athletics were considered by members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association here for their tenth annual convention. One of the prominent speakers was William Howard Taft, whose address on "College Athletics" was one of the most important on the program.

Reports were received from committees on football rules and fatalities, basketball rules, track and field sports and the problem of defining an amateur.

Members of the football rules committee also are here to consider minor changes in the rules of that game and the definition of unusual plays not covered by the rules which developed during the games of the last season.

Several changes in the rules governing swimming and track and field sports were included in the reports of the special committees. None of them was of a radical nature, and all were sanctioned by a vote of the convention.

CHANGE FOOTBALL RULES.

The business of the afternoon session was concluded with the election of rules committees and officers. Two changes were made on the football rules committee, Lieutenant Philip Hayes, Army, and Professors W. A. Lambeth, University of Virginia, replacing Lieutenant D. I. Sultan, Army, and Harris Cope, University of the South.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President, Dean Le Barron Briggs, Harvard; vice-president, Dean J. R. Angell, Chicago University; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Nicolson, Wesleyan College; representatives, first district, Professor R. N. Corwin, Yale; second district, Professor Joseph E. Raycroft, Princeton; third district, Professor C. H. Herty, North Carolina; fourth district, Professor H. E. Buchanan, Tennessee; fifth district, Professor G. A. Goodenough, Illinois; sixth district, Professor C. S. Brewer, Missouri; seventh district, Professor [illegible] Owen, Oklahoma; eighth district, Professor E. J. Stewart, Oregon Agricultural College.

ARREST BURGLAR SUSPECT.

Robert Holmes, a window-cleaner, was taken into custody early today when he was found carrying several pieces of cut glassware, inlaid with silver, in a bucket. He was unable to explain to Patrolman T. C. Johnson at Twenty-first street and San Pablo avenue.

BLAME INSPECTORS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Complaint of incompetent inspectors, both federal and state, in connection with the battle against the hoof and mouth disease in Illinois was made today before the United States Senate committee investigating the epidemic.

EIGHT PREPARE TO ANSWER CHARGES

Men Indicted for Conspiracy to Destroy War Munitions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Most of the [illegible] men indicted by the federal grand jury for conspiracy to cause strikes in munition plants through [illegible] were here today or on their way to make their appearance before a United States commissioner and answer to the indictment. Frank S. Monett, former attorney general of Ohio, one of the indicted men, left his home in Columbus, bound for New York, last night. He is said to have been chairman of the committee on resolutions of the peace council, but the details of the part he is alleged to have played in the conspiracy are withheld by federal officials.

Jacob C. Taylor of Newark, N. J., president of the council, said today that everything was arranged for the officers of the council to answer to their indictment. He added that he had telegraphed to them to come to New York at once.

NOT WORRYING.

"I fully realize the gravity of the indictment of myself and my associates, but I am not worrying in the least about the outcome," said Taylor. "The organization has no reason at all to fear investigation. We welcome it."

It is understood that Taylor's reference to officers of the council meant Henry B. Martin, its secretary, and Herman Schulteis of Washington, D. C.

Representative Frank Buchanan of Chicago and H. Robert Fowler, formerly representative from Harrisburgh, Ill., had not signified early today whether they would make their appearances before United States commissioners in their respective districts or in New York. There is a question whether Buchanan can claim immunity from arrest on the ground that he is a member of Congress. The law states that Congressmen "shall in all cases, except treason, felony and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during attendance of the sessions of their respective houses."

STILL PROBING.

Franz Rintelen, also indicted, is a prisoner in England. David Lamar, who is alleged to have distributed a considerable portion of the $500,000 of German money said to have been devoted to the organization of labor's peace council and of strikes in war munition factories, has given no intimation as to whether he intends voluntarily to appear to answer to the indictment. His home is near Pittsfield, Mass.

It was learned today that these indictments do not conclude the work of government agents, but that a new grand jury will be sworn in next Tuesday to take up the work of bringing to justice the persons whom the government believes to be at the bottom of various alien conspiracies hatched in this part of the country since the beginning of the war.

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THE GARY-ROOSEVELT DINNER.

The biggest political sensation that has occurred since the resignation of William J. Bryan as Secretary of State was the dinner given by Judge Elbert H. Gary, president of the United States Steel Corporation, to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Who knows but that the political significance is even greater than Bryan's departure from the President's official family. The newspapers of the country have been on the quivive ever since it happened, politicians have a worried, speculative look and club members and frequenters of the hotel foyers are asking each other "What do you think of the Gary dinner?" with such pertinacity as to disturb the social peace.

Perhaps the most politically significant feature of the affair is the precipitant expostulatory denials that it had any political significance. Never before in the history of the nation have there been so many voluntary disavowals on any subject. Judge Gary's guests have really overstepped the bonds of propriety in describing what they did not do. Some of them have rushed to Washington and volubly explained away any false impression their friends at the capitol might entertain. Usually when a sophisticated man of the business and political world accepts an invitation to dine privately in another's home he accepts it for bad or worse and leaves all announcements to the host. But rarely has such determined efforts been made to keep a private function unsullied by false understandings. And Judge Gary and his guests must leaven with kindness their grief over that soul who unwittingly places them in the same category with the small boy who, with jam-smeared face, anticipates the maternal inquiry by declaring "I didn't do it."

Studied efforts have been made to discover other motives for the gathering. The New York Times ventures it was a meeting of the Irish Saga Society. The New York Evening Post believes Colonel Roosevelt went to the gathering of multimillionaires in Fifth avenue as a faunal naturalist, seeking to discover the mystery that has always surrounded the famous Gary dinners. Another paper says the meeting was purely social and a meeting of the Irish Saga Society or the Cowpunchers' Union would have been as innocent.

The publicity bureau of the National Republican Committee goes further and gives us intimate details. The guests talked in small groups and there were only two general statements. The Colonel, seated on Judge Gary's right, told his host that since the outbreak of the war Great Britain had built and commissioned a fleet greater than our entire navy, and also that the number of Americans killed during the present administration, beginning with Vera Cruz and ending with the sinking of the Ancona, exceeded the entire number of Americans killed during the Spanish-American war. These statements so interested Judge Gary that he had the Colonel repeat them to the entire company. After that the guests went into the music room, where there was much music and no opportunity for general conversation. We trust no one is trying to be funny. If an angry bull in a pen is unable to make itself heard, then Colonel Roosevelt cannot talk at an informal musicale.

But perhaps we are expected to accept this as conclusive and quite satisfactory. Among the guests were Jacob H. Schiff, George F. Baker, George W. Perkins, A. Barton Hepburn, Frank A. Vanderlip, E. C. Converse, Clarence H. Mackay, George B. Cortelyou, and other financial powers. These gentlemen have consistently devoted the greater part of their time to music. Their careers, we might say, have been filled with rhythmic melody, and these votaries have oft before gathered around Judge Gary's table to feed the soul. What matters it if during some low and haunting strain—say the meditation of Thais—the Colonel's robust voice might be heard condemning some of his enemies and greeting others with the raucous joy of reunion. We wonder not that during the intermissions the guests discussed the latest books, Bernard Shaw, futurist art or Richard Strauss. In such careless enjoyment the price of steel rails and tubing has been fixed.

From all the discussions and speculations over this incident the consensus of opinion is that Colonel Roosevelt will not seek the nomination in 1916, but that he will likely join with the Republicans in defeating the Democratic candidate. This conclusion is reinforced by the statement of Mr. George E. Miller of Detroit, close friend of the Colonel, and who speaks with obvious authority, that it is an absolute fact that if the Republicans nominate a reasonably progressive candidate on a reasonably progressive platform the Colonel will support him. He says positively Colonel Roosevelt will not seek the nomination. The New York Tribune, which is credited with displaying more political vitality than any other newspaper in the East, comments at great length upon the fact that Colonel Roosevelt has been more consistent and tenacious in his opposition to the present administration than any other leader, and perceives a disposition to place the defeat of the Democratic candidate in 1916 above every other consideration.

MEMBER OF CONGRESS INDICTED.

It will be a surprise to many that the investigations of the Federal Grand Jury in New York City reached a member of Congress, a former member of Congress, and a former attorney-general of the state of Ohio. But there are many others who have followed closely the accounts of disturbances in American munition factories during the past year who will accept the indictment of Congressman Frank Buchanan and former Representative H. Robert Fowler for conspiring to foment strikes as a matter of course. The peculiar interest that attaches to the proceedings against these two men will, however, overshadow the cases of David Lamar, sometimes known as the "Wolf of Wall Street"; Frank S. Monnett of Ohio and alleged German agents.

It is a serious matter when members of the national law-making body fall into disfavor of the nation's laws. Very few members of Congress have been formally charged with violating the laws enacted by the body of which they are a member. It is a reflection always keenly felt by Congress and by the nation, for it is, in a degree, a national disgrace.

The impression given to foreign nations is more unfortunate than at home. In the United States we are somewhat acquainted with the character of the men accused and know how far short they fall of conforming to the character of the average member of Congress.

Former Representative Fowler was a member of the Sixty-second and Sixty-third Congresses and was always a sort of joke in the House. In the Congressional Record, biographical section, he has written that he is "a lawyer with a love for personal injury practice, never taking sides with corporations against labor." He was known as an agitator, with very few tangible views on any subject, and had no following of any consequence in the House. Congressman Buchanan is of a similar type, and, like his colleague, Fowler, owed the only standing he possessed to the fact that he spoke for labor. In the case of Buchanan organized labor recently disavowed his personally conducted "Labor Peace Council" of Chicago.

There appears no good reason to withhold our regret that Messrs. Fowler and Buchanan gained the support of a sufficient number of their neighbors to send them to Washington. The position they occupy justifies the presumption that the Federal investigators gathered evidence of violations overwhelmingly convincing before they sought an indictment by the grand jury. Neither may the culpability of the two men, if proven, be mitigated by turning the light on the illegal acts of foreign propagandists in the country. Any interests, foreign, racial, or otherwise, probably could have approached former Representative Fowler and Representative Buchanan with complete confidence in finding a responsive listener.

EIGHT COUNTY CLERKS.

Public sentiment in favor of an extra session of the legislature to "straighten out" the uncertainty in the election laws was very likely accurately measured yesterday when eight county clerks, all of them Progressives, met in the Commercial Club of San Francisco and appealed to the Governor to call the legislature together. They want to "remedy the confusion and uncertainty which exist in regard to the election laws."

The list of the confused county clerks participating in this informal meeting of an unofficial organization of county officials is made up of Pfister of Santa Clara, Halliday of Solano, Pilch of Riverside, Nash of San Mateo, Lowell of Placer, Gross of Alameda, Wells of Contra Costa, Felt of Sonoma. Registrar Zemansky of San Francisco joined with them.

The reasons for urging the Governor to convene the legislature in special session is not a legitimate one. Confusion and uncertainty exists in the minds of one group of people, those who desire, and who seem determined, to disregard the wishes of the voters of California as expressed at the October election. The vote was overwhelmingly against the two non-partisan bills submitted to the people. There can be no mistake in the minds of any officials as to what the people want in this matter. And no matter how much it goes against the grain, those officials who hold the success of the administration's theories about election reforms above everything else should submit meekly with the majority.

There can be no uncertainty or confusion if the wishes of the people are followed. City Attorney Long of San Francisco, chairman of the Progressive State Central Committee, a lawyer of well-known ability, gave the election commissioners across the bay his opinion yesterday that provisions for party registration should be made. If provisions should be made to register party affiliations, which is a fact, as Mr. Long states, why call a special session of the legislature merely for the purpose of preventing the sentiment of the people being carried out?

That eight county clerks affiliated with one political party should presume to urge upon the state the expense of a session of the legislature because they are confused over their defeat is brazen effrontery not often equaled by political partisans. The proper course to clear away the uncertainty is through the courts. A special session of the legislature should be the last resort to be sought after every other instrument of relief has failed

NOTES and COMMENT

The potato king's yacht burns at Stockton. Royalty really seems to be up against it in these days.

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Inelegant honeymoon item: "President and his bride take a long hike through snow and slush."

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As soon as they come here they commence to act hyphen-wise. The Hindus of Tulare are raising money to aid their insurging countrymen.

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If the accounts are true Detective Bitten has been bitten by the bug of bribery. He is an official at Los Angeles.

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And now the government has some intent to inquire why this is thus when it might be otherwise—referring to the rise in the price of gasoline.

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Nine Texas railroads are in the hands of receivers. Texas has been one of the most active states in disciplining the wicked railroads.

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Diminutive Lloyd George seems to be England's big man just now, the one who talks straight out to those lacking in patriotism, and who is listened to.

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Villa seems to be down and out and some sort of tranquility is now likely for Mexico unless another "liberator" arises to save the country from peace.

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We are to have some more poking with the probe. The sinking of the Yasaka, it is reported, will lead to an United States inquiry. Uncle Sam has become a great prober.

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The Health Board of New York discusses the grip in rhyme. It is probably the only official body on earth that sees an opening for poetry in a cold in the head.

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The Chinese revolutionists organize at Chico. The peoples of the earth come here and with the greatest sangfroid proceed to take steps to rip up the affairs of their own country. Maybe we'll get sick of it some time.

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Saltpeter has been found in Oregon, which recalls the saying, "Saltpeter won't save them." There is no application, however, unless the saying is seen to fit those who mourn the coming liquor drought.

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Bryan's luck again. He did not join the Ford party, and now it is shown that he had no intention, though it was reported at the time of sailing that he would "show up in Europe. He knows when to let the dove loose.

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The mayor of Atlantic City, who seems to be "in bad" through talking, now explains that he did not say "booze is 25 per cent of life, but that life should be 25 per cent booze." He is entitled to all the exculpating his explanation results in.

WOMEN MAKING READY.

Loyal women of Pennsylvania are organizing to serve their state and their country in the day of need, in the many ways in which women can be uniquely serviceable. Much is heard in these tense hours of the doctrine of preparedness; and most of what is talked and written refers to but one phase of the matter—that is, military readiness. The work of these women under the initiative of Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel, as chairman of the organizing committee, will be of wider scope than that. They are to undertake the work of forewarning and forearming against any calamity, and not merely those that war brings in its train. They are not Cassandras foretelling events; they are not alarmists of panic and hysteria. They go to work in the belief that it is common sense to take the forward look in altruism in the service of their country and of mankind.

Even if the United States does not directly participate in the war, and succeeds in evading "entangling alliances," an intimate implication in the issues and the by-products of the war has been and will be inevitable. We do not want war, but we must be ready for what may happen if war is thrust upon us, even while the prayer of millions rises to God that it may be the last of such upheavals. And if war does not come, there are domestic catastrophes that cannot be foreseen, that are robbed of much of the loss and the despair by readiness to meet them and give them battle on their own ground.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

KEEP A-GOIN'

Gladstone won his greatest political triumphs after he was eighty. Commodore Vanderbilt piled up a greater part of his fortune after he was seventy. Joseph H. Choate is today one of the most sought-after speakers of the country at eighty-four.

L. M. Bowers, because he is seventy, decides to retire from the Rockefeller service, thereupon bringing down upon him the censure of Chauncey M. Depew, who at eighty-one tells us that the only way to live long and happily is to keep a-goin'.

Mr. Depew's idea, as expressed to the reporters who called on his birthday, is not a new one. He said:

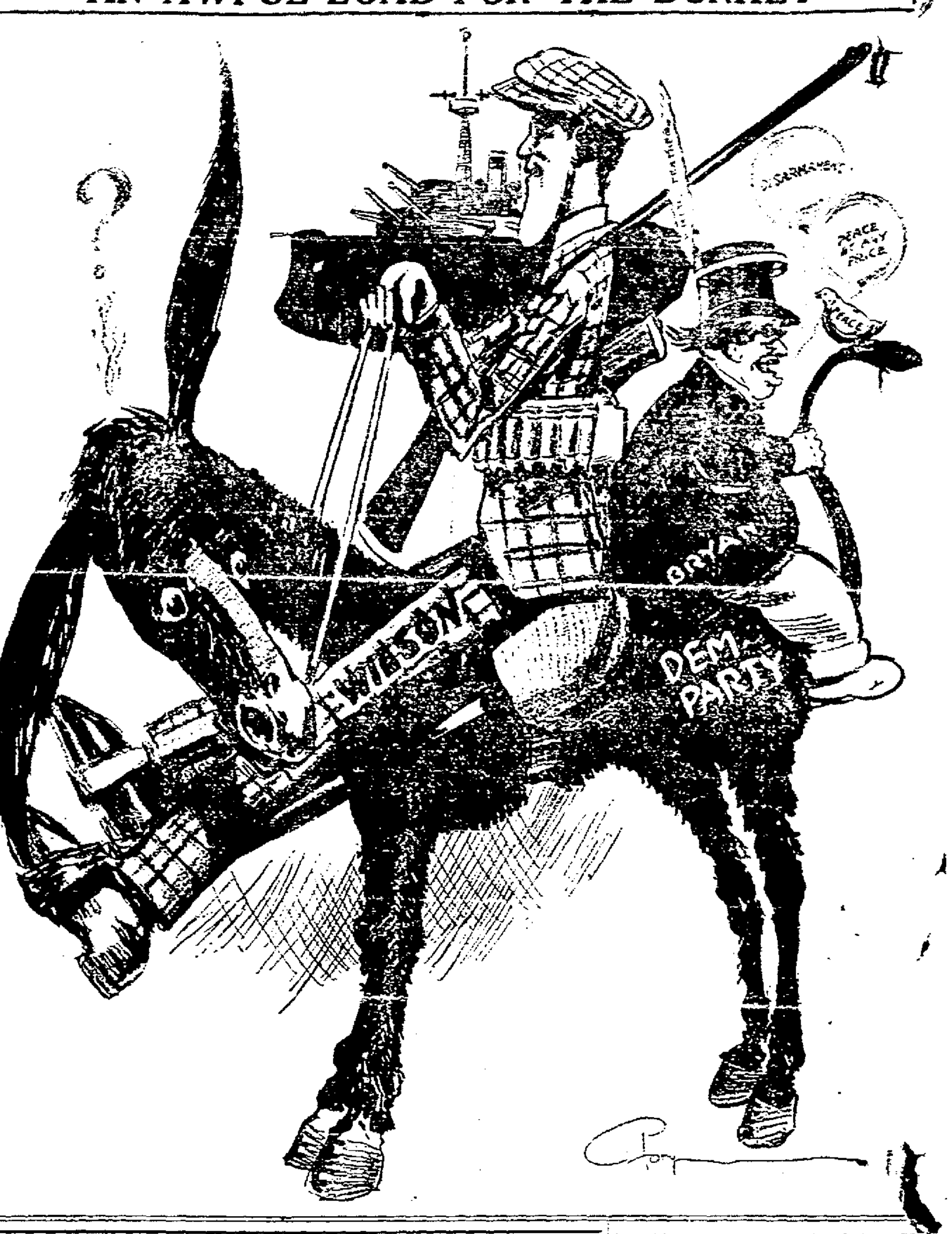
Luther said, in explaining why he worked so hard until the end of his life, "When I rest I rust." That is true. The mind and heart are machines. They must be kept busy to prevent their rusting. I have known many men who retired from work, as they said, to enjoy life. As a rule, after the first year they are bored blue. Then they begin to think more of their health than anythink else. They imagine they have all the diseases described in patent medicine advertisements. Then they take the patent medicines. And then they die.

The disuse of anything, from machines to mind and muscles, results in atrophy.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

FALSTAFFIAN ALL.

The Courier-Journal having made some comparisons between Coxey's Army and Ford's Navy, General Coxey arises to denounce Ford's scheme as "one of the foolest" ever. Apologies, General. But please to note that the Courier-Journal's comparison was all in favor of the army at the expense of the navy.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

AN AWFUL LOAD FOR THE DONKEY



AN ACROSTIC

Oakland, lo! Pacific's billows
Greetings bring to thee!
Argosies from distant nations
Cross the heaving sea;
Keeping still thy Star of Progress
As their guiding light
Leading to thy friendly harbor
Through the storms of night.
And they meet the puffing engines'
Commerce-laden trains.
Now the mutual transfers follow,
And the mutual gains.
Day by day expansion widens:
Good Times shall prevail.
1916 brings to Oakland
This from "Sail and Rail."

—EMMA SCARR BOOTH.

: A NATION PULLING WISHBONES :

What is the case against Ford? Cervantes's great gaunt Don was crazy, but in the end men respected him. Is Ford less worthy of respect? Is it not possible to admire, even with a smile? If it is not, why isn't it?

We think that what Ford's critics have in mind is about this: The American nation suffers from an excess of aimless sentimentalism. It creates a moral fairyland in which wishes that things were not as the are become reasons why they shall not be such as they are. If a fact is ugly it either must be denied or by some effort of the intent it must be destroyed. When the wish has been made the effort is spent. We have been pulling wishbones all our national life.

No one can know how much damage this has done or will do. It hurts a proper national pride to have a number of prominent and guileless American citizens parade a national weakness so conspicuously and ludicrously before the world, but that might be tolerated if it were not for the effect the thing is bound to have at home unless it be treated as it should be.

Do Americans think this war has a cause and is struggling toward an accomplishment, or do they think it is a street brawl? If they think it has a cause, can Henry Ford's pilgrims remove the cause? If it is to accomplish anything, do they think Henry Ford can accomplish it? Do they merely wish it to stop and think that if they wish fervently enough it will stop? Do they think that efforts to do something need have any relation to the thing to be done? Is it sufficient to say that disease is dreadful; people must not have disease? Shall we call upon the victims of cancer to come out of their beds because it is deadly to have cancer?

To encourage the belief that Henry Ford is anything but a sentimentalist, consciously or unconsciously mocking the agony of Europe and consciously or unconsciously making the American people ridiculous, would be to encourage the weak sentimentalism of this nation. To make a jest of Ford is the quickest way to restore to Americans a sense of proportion.—Chicago Tribune.

THE JESTER.

Not as Pictured.

"That stranger seems disappointed with life in the far West."

"Um."

"I guess it doesn't look enough like a moving picture scenario.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Let Them Come.

Only one kiss in 100 is said to carry germs. All right, we'll take the chances. Where are the ninety and nine?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Large Dose.

Oswald—My love for you is like the deep blue sea—

Clarisso (for such was her name)—And I take it with the corresponding amount of salt.—University of Michigan Gargoyle.

Not Yet Acclimated.

A prospector had been at Haines' Mission, Alaska, for three months, during which time there was an uninterrupted downpour. Meeting a man he had learned was an Alaskan pioneer, he asked: "Stranger, don't it ever stop raining here?"

To which the pioneer replied: "How in blazes should I know? I've only been here eight years."—Harper's Weekly.

Something Anyway.

"So you think a college education is a good thing for a boy?"

"Yes, I think it's a pretty good thing. Fits him for something in life. If he can't catch on with a baseball team, he can often land a job as a professor."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Americans continue to consider themselves bright, even while they permit ripe fruit to be wasted by the carload every fall.—Chicago News.

TOMORROW

What holdest thou in dower?
Today, in its last hour,
Shall soon, a withered flower,
Drop from the stem of time,
And, dead and curled, blow aimless
Upon some current nameless,
Forgotten, faded, fameless,
Whilst thou art in thy prime!

What holdest thou in treasure?
Shall sorrow reign, or pleasure—
Or each in equal measure
Hold for a space full sway?
Shall we have power to change thee,
Or to our wills arrange thee,
Till Time itself estrange thee,
And thou be yesterday?

Have all our days, now ended,
To thy upbuilding tended?
Hast thou on us depended
For what thou art to be?
Or from Time's far beginning
Hast thou thy way been winning
With changeless meed of sinning,
Of pain and ecstacy?

Thou seemest vast, Tomorrow,
And from the past of sorrow
We come at last to borrow
Some solace from thy scope,
For when, from Eden faring,
The lost ones walked despairing,
God saw all woe, and, caring,
Bestowed the boon of hope.

—Annie O'Conor, in N. Y. Times.

THE VALUE OF MANLINESS.

We shall gain immeasurably in the consideration and respect of the people of all nations by the firm assertion and maintenance of all our lawful rights. Our failure to do this would invite the reproach of our own people and an underrating of our true national greatness by all others.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The wedding of Miss Agnes Porter and George Holste took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. I. J. Porter, 169 Ninth avenue, Rev. S. S. Palmer being the officiating clergyman.

Last Friday evening a unique masquerade party was given by the S. T. V. Club at the home of Miss Alice Downing on Ninth avenue. Among those present were: Misses Alice Downing, Alma Mitchell, Elsie Selby, Bessie Selby, Kate Jackson, Ada Kenna, Isabelia Kenna, Pearl King, Viola Albright, Lena Moore, Marion Goodfellow and Genevieve Carpenter.

Miss Carrie Little, who returned from Germany a short time since, was among the vocalists at a religious musicale given by W. Scott Jones at Grace church yesterday afternoon.

Orrin Hickok, the veteran horseman, arrived from the East today with a carload of fine stock.

Goldberg, Bowen & Lebenbaum, well-known San Francisco grocers, are ging to open a branch store in Oakland in the near future.

PERSONALITIES.

Harry Thaw bobbed up on Broadway, New York, last night, and made no concealment of the fact that he was there for a good time. After midnight he was overtaken in a roof garden by newspaper men.

Professor Hugo Munsterburg of Harvard is seriously ill of pneumonia it became known today.

Rev Dr. Martin A. Meyer, Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El of San Francisco, has been chosen a member of the advisory council of the Zionist movement.

MUST GIVE BATTLE.

"The British army manual for airmen makes very interesting reading. It must be borne in mind that the side whose aircraft show the greater determination to fight on every opportunity will rapidly fight on every opportunity will rapidly ly contribute to obtaining command of the air.

"Every effort will be made to attain superiority in the air as early as possible, and it should never be forgotten that even one aeroplane may succeed in obtaining information of the utmost value. Hence after a series of victories in the air, any of the opposing aircraft that leave the ground must be relentlessly pursued and destroyed, until complete command of the air is obtained, while after defeat all aircraft capable of flying should continue to reconnoitre at all costs."—American Magazine.

CHANGING SENTIMENT.

Suggestions among Democrats in Congress for a thumping increase in the tax on spirits illustrate once more how party lines have shifted from the days when the Democratic party was taunted with favoring "free whisky." During the Civil War the tax went as high as $2 a gallon, and in 1875 it was 90 cents a gallon. In 1894, to meet a demand for increased revenue, it was raised to $1.10, and now an increase of 20 to 30 cents is proposed. But while there are more Democrats in these days who are ready to tax whisky to the limit, there are also more who want to abolish it altogether and object to the government drawing profits from the traffic, even in the form of taxes.—Springfield Republican.

SEVERED BRAIN.

The Paris Journal tells of a surgical miracle.

Doctor Guepin recently expounded before the Science Academy the case of a soldier, 22 years old, who had to undergo a partial amputation of the brain. The wounded man had so far recovered that he could be discharged.

The doctor said that the rapid removal of a part of the cerebral matter had been productive of no appreciable trouble.

The operation depends for its success on speed and boldness, according to the doctor.

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NEW YEAR FESTIVAL A FETE SANS RIVAL

WIDE REGION WILL TREND TO OAKLAND

Historic Celebration to Welcome 1916 to Town

Hair-Raising Exploits for Diversion of Throngs

Mayor Davie today issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, New Year's eve has by custom of unbounded joy and gayety justified its celebration by affording merriment and revelry; and,

Whereas, Through the co-operation and support of Oakland's merchants and business men our city has planned to auspiciously celebrate the closing hours of 1915 and welcome the coming New Year; and,

Whereas, Oakland invites the neighboring cities and counties to join with us on this festive occasion.

Therefore let it be known that on New Year's eve merriment and jollity shall undeniably reign.

That Oakland will be the Mecca for the entire bay region next Friday and that every city will send big crowds to the mammoth New Year's celebration, is established by the demand for train service from every neighboring town in both Alameda and Contra Costa counties. The street carnival, the sensational "stunts" promised as special features of the evening, including the hair-raising "slide for life" by Frank Steinbacher, and the big dances and other festivities for Saturday night, have been wildly advertised by the committees in charge, and special rates and service have been promised by the railroads for conducting the outside crowds.

For the first time in history Oakland has taken the place of San Francisco as a New Year's attraction, many San Franciscans this year planning to come to this side of the bay for the celebration.

INDOOR PASTIMES.

The street festivities will be augmented by several big balls and other affairs. The motion picture operators' ball at the Auditorium will be one of the lavish affairs of the year and will be attended by the actors and actresses of the various theaters. At the Hotel Oakland a dinner dance will be held and at the St. Mark hotel there will be a dansant arranged for visiting theatrical stars and the general public.

That Oakland's fire department would take part in the big celebration was announced to the committee by Chief Whitehead following a conference with Commissioner Jackson. Chief of Police W. F. Woods has announced that every available patrolman will be put on the streets to see that no person is annoyed. Details of the program are being completed today by committees of the Merchants' Exchange.

"SLIDE FOR LIFE."

While steam whistles, sirens, horns and other noise-making devices proclaim the new year, the words "Welcome to 1916" will be traced in letters of red fire by Frank E. Steinbacher, the aerial dare-devil, while hanging by his toes from a slender wire suspended 385 feet above the ground. The act will be the most sensational ever seen in the West and will be a fitting climax to the greatest celebration ever held in Oakland. Steinbacher for years has laughed at death and he has announced that he will make the "slide for life," as the act is called, in any kind of weather. If it rains he will put on heavier clothing, the only concession to the elements.

The 3500 feet of wire used in the act is being put in place. Assisting Steinbacher are three workmen, who expect to have their labors completed in a few days. Every foot of the wire was carefully tested today, Steinbacher realizing that the slightest carelessness will mean his death. The wire will be suspended from the city hall tower to the roof of the Syndicate building, and because of the great height the act may be witnessed, with the city hall and all the downtown buildings brilliantly illuminated, for miles around. Steinbacher will make the aerial journey by means of a pulley which he will control with a brake. In addition to tracing the letters, "Welcome to 1916," Steinbacher will carry a pot of red fire in his teeth, making a weird figure against the skyline.

BIG ILLUMINATION.

Mardi Gras will be king on the great night. Every carnival feature imaginable will make up the program, which it is promised will not have a dull moment from early in the evening until long after midnight. Steinbacher will make his first flight at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock the first illumination will be held. Again at 10:30 o'clock and at 12 o'clock bombs will be set off and pots of red fire will begin blazing from the roofs of all the tall buildings. Two minutes before Steinbacher makes his flights big bombs which can be heard all over the city will be set off as a signal to watch for his act.

At 10:30 o'clock the fire engines will dash through the streets as if on their way to a real fire. The streets will be cleared by policemen before the run is made. Included in the apparatus will be Fire Chief Whitehead's car, Nos. 1 and 12 engine, 10 engine, 15 engine, 4 engine, 2 engine and 4 truck. They will start at Fifteenth street and San Pablo avenue, thence to Broadway, south on Broadway to Eighth street, to Washington, up Washington to the city hall. The motor-driven vehicles will lead, with the horse-driven vehicles following. The fire sirens will be blown before the run is made and the people will be expected to clear the streets.

FOR VISITORS.

For the thousands of visitors from out of town a three-day program is planned. Excursions and short trips will be arranged for Saturday, and Sunday afternoon the "Messiah" will be sung in the Municipal Auditorium by the Alameda county chorus.

The Southern Pacific, Western Pacific, Santa Fe and Oakland, Antioch and Eastern railways will have reduced rates and special trains will be run. The Oakland, Antioch and Eastern will have a train leaving Oakland at 12:50 o'clock Saturday morning to accommodate the visitors from Contra Costa points.

CHICAGO DOCTOR COMES.

Dr. Nelson M. Percy, one of the best known physicians of Chicago, is soon to make his home in Oakland. Dr. Percy, with Mrs. Percy, arrived at the Hotel Oakland yesterday and has already purchased a handsome residence in Piedmont. Dr. Percy is a member of several medical organizations in Chicago and was prominently identified with some of the large hospitals in that city.

NO MORE SPRING CASES, WOMEN NOW SAY

Mrs. F. C. Havens Insists on Property Security

WANT WORD WHEN MANSIONS ARE DEEDED

The effort of John F. Spring to deed away his Thousand Oaks mansion during his wife's absence, promises to travel through the Centers of the California Civic League throughout the state as a typical example of the alleged "injustice" of the present community property laws—if the members of the public speaking class of the Oakland Center are right.

Though the domestic difficulties of the Springs are apparently settled, the community property question involved is not. According to several prominent women affiliated with the Oakland Center, the case will stimulate agitation for the passage of measures designed to prevent arbitrary signing away by husbands of property acquired after marriage.

"I think it is wicked for Mr. Spring to do as he has attempted to do in this instance," declared Mrs. L. H. Montgomery, "mother" of the community property bill approved by the women's legislative council.

WHAT "HE" CAN DO.

"Of course he cannot deed away a house that he has already given his wife by deed of gift—even though she hasn't had it recorded. But as the law stands, it does permit him to dispose of all his other community property."

Mrs. Montgomery pointed to the impossibility of keeping a great house running without resources to draw upon.

"Let him have his divorce, but his wife stood by him during his early struggles and she's entitled to her share of what they have accumulated together. Let him divide," she insisted.

Particularly keen interest has been stirred up by the fact that at the last session—an extremely lively one—held several weeks ago by the public speaking class at Hotel Oakland, Mrs. Frank Havens expressed herself strongly on the community property law of today and, without mentioning any name, told the story of a certain husband in her neighborhood who had had rugs removed from his house during his wife's absence abroad and intended signing away the building.

Her talk stirred up animated discussion in which several influential eastbay club and society women declared forcibly against the California laws that at present placed control of community property in the hands of the husband and which allow him to dispose in his will of half of it as he chooses.

Mrs. A. E. Carter, president of the Oakland Civic Center, analyzed the law and outlined the measure endorsed by the California Federation of Women's Clubs, as an equalizer of husbands and wives under the law. Mrs. L. H. Montgomery, founder of many women's organizations, also discussed the legal status of California married women. Both are to speak on this subject at another meeting on the morning of January 11 at Hotel Oakland.

Said Mrs. Montgomery, who is busy on a new community property measure framed with the assistance of fourteen lawyers consulted at various times:

DIFFERENCES ADDED.

"California women are hypnotized into the idea of thinking that it takes their signatures to give clear titles to a transfer of community property. This is not so: the law does not require the wife's signature—though the banks request it on money loans. As the law stands today, the husband has absolute control of community property, and no man, I believe, should be allowed to have a right to give away or sell anything acquired after marriage without the consent of his wife. As the law stands today, a wife must leave all her share of the community property to her husband; she cannot will any of it to *her children.* As the law stands, the wife inheriting community property must go through the red tape of probating the estate, and of paying an inheritance tax upon what is hers—this the husband inheriting his wife's share is not obliged to do."

When the women of California discover their exact legal position, Mrs. Montgomery said, they will speedily alter it.

"At present they do not understand the situation," she remarked. "This Spring case is giving women a chance to observe the facts of the law. It's letting women know that they have no say in the disposition of community property."

Both the measures advocated by Mrs. L. H. Montgomery and that already endorsed by the officers of the California Federation of Women's Clubs are to be explained this spring before every federated woman's club and before every civic center of the California League in the entire state. This means that many hundred thousand women are to be stirred into action regarding their legal status before the matter is taken before the State Legislature session of 1916.

MRS. LEONARD'S VIEW.

Mrs. L. G. Leonard, another of the Oakland Center members especially interested in the subject, states:

"The law at present is certainly not fair to women. It should be equally just to both; and it is surely not right that a man should have any more right to deed away community property than his wife has. There is one point in particular which we consider needs remedying—the matter of probating the community property inherited by a widow. This she can seldom afford, and still less can she afford the inheritance tax. This inheritance tax is most unfair.

"I don't believe many women can possibly approve of the law as it now stands."

Several times already the subject of the community property law has been agitated before the center as well as before many of the civic clubs of Oakland. Discussion by the women auditors without exception has been keen. The prospect, according to those sponsoring the new measure, is that they will be the subject of the season wherever the feminine contingent assemble.

The Montgomery bill, a very long one, deals in many sections with the relation of parent and child, the possibility of divorce and the community property as affected in any contingency. When it is presented by its sponsor at the next session of the public-speaking class of Oakland Center a crowded meeting is anticipated.

Among the members of the class are Mrs. George Fredericks, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. A. E. Carter, Mrs. L. Leonard, Mrs. Sarah Borland and many others prominent in the social and civic life of the county.

MYSTERY DARKENS SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Society Woman Tries to Take Own Life Following a Quarrel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Investigation is being made by detectives today of the dramatic attempt of Mrs. R. J. Mackenzie, wife of the Canadian horseman, to commit suicide by poison. Neither the woman nor Mackenzie will give the detectives any particulars and several stories have been told about the affair.

The attempted suicide created a sensation in the fashionable Inverness Apartments, where the couple is staying. It is said that Mrs. Mackenzie and her husband had quarreled, she threatened to take poison, and he dared her to. A short time after a servant found the woman *writhing in agony on the floor.* The husband hurriedly called, frantically sent for physicians. The woman, although in a *serious condition, will live,* according to the doctors. Dr. George Ebright's arrival was followed by an Emergency Hospital ambulance, the police held back curious people of the apartment house, while the woman's screams and the husband's entreaties could be heard throughout the place. Detectives James Mackay and Nicholas Barron were detailed to investigate the case by the police.

Mrs. Mackenzie and her husband, who is one of the widest known turfmen in the west, occupy sumptuous apartments at the Inverness and both are known in society. Members of the family today maintained a close secrecy regarding the affair of last night.

Modified Franchise Before Councilmen

City Attorney Paul C. Morf today informed the council that the modifications in the Peninsula Railway franchise asked by the Southern Pacific are of so radical a nature as to constitute practically a new franchise rather than a modification of the old one. The matter will be considered by the council tomorrow morning.

Morf held that the council cannot legally grant what is in effect a new franchise under the guise of an amendment. He submitted amendments carrying out the request of the commuters for a three-car service in Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, which the council may pass if the railroad company agrees to the change.

First reading was given an ordinance appropriating $1200 to pay for the services of John Forbes, an expert accountant, in going over the books, records and departmental accounts of the city.

PLACED ON PROBATION.

L. J. McClellan, who pleaded guilty to having lived with a young woman *after merely taking out a marriage* license in spite of the fact that he had a legal wife, was placed on probation by Superior Judge Ogden today for a period of eight years.

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MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR 1916

Prominent Men Take Oath of Office From Master of Ceremonies.

Thirteen officers were installed for 1916 by members of Sequoia Lodge, No. 349, of Masons at ceremonies held last night in the Masonic Temple, Twelfth and Washington streets. Edwin Mason Fant, past master, acted as installing officer, while the master of ceremonies was Orville Benton Caldwell, past master. The officers installed were:

James Burris Wood, worshipful master; Charles Clinton Young, senior warden; Charles Edward Poulter, junior warden; Gilman William Bacon, treasurer; John William Gwilt, secretary; James Cairns Cole, chaplain; Jesse Frampton Mote, senior deacon; Richard Anthony Arns, junior deacon; Edwin Mason Fant, marshal; Wesley William Kergan, steward; James Rouschild Sloan, tyler, and Charles Theodore Besserer, organist.

A musical and literary program was given, in which the temple male quartet took part, as well as various singers and instrumentalists. Remarks were made by Worshipful Master James Burris Wood, and a response given by Past Master Fant.

The address of the evening was made by Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Aviator Fowler Is Accused of Larceny

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — Robert G. Fowler, one of the most intrepid and daring long distance aviators in America, who was accused by the government in connection with the taking of pictures from his aeroplane of the Panama Canal, is charged with grand larceny by W. W. Reed, of 37 Stockton street.

The theft of all of the equipment of a monoplane on exhibition at the Palace of Machinery at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, valued at $1500, is alleged by Reed in a warrant sworn out before Police Judge Oppenheim.

Fowler first achieved prominence locally when he started from San Francisco for New York. His attempt to surmount the Sierras failed. Later he flew across the entire Panama Canal with Raymond Duhem, who took motion pictures and photographs and later came under the eye of the Federal government for wrongfully photographing fortifications. Detective Sergeant Proll has been given the Fowler warrant, but it is understood that the aviator is on a lecture tour in the East.

SENTENCED FOR PANDERING.

Charles Small, a former inspector working under the direction of the police and the Public Welfare League in gathering evidence against violations of the lodging-house regulations, was today sentenced by Superior Judge Ogden to serve eight years in Folsom, following conviction on a charge of pandering.

HUSBAND ALLEGES DESERTION.

After less than a year of married life, F. E. Bowers today entered suit for divorce from Fleta Bowers, claiming that she has deserted him to go to Sioux Falls, S. D., to renew her acquaintance with one Harry Martin.

New Lenses Make World Look Glad

Invention Brings Joy to Wearers of Glasses.

Everyone who requires glasses for near seeing should wear "Caltex" Bifocals. How wonderful it is to look far and near and see everything beautifully clear—no annoyance or discomfort. The new "Caltex" Bifocals combine reading and distance in one—a single lens doing double service—no changing of glasses. Ground from a solid piece of optical glass—no blurred zone or distortions between the reading and distance portions. Remember the name — "Caltex." Ground only by California Optical Co., 1221 Broadway, Oakland, and 181 Post St. and 2508 Mission St.—Advertisement.

MRS. SOULE CHANGES HER MIND DAILY?

She Denies Separation of Mornings; Admits It at Night

Diurnal Course of Moods Indicates Divorce Is Unlikely

Mrs. Hortense Guyot Soule, Piedmont society woman, exercising that threadbare woman's prerogative of frequent changes of mind, is at this time not separated from her husband. Last evening she told newspaper men that she was, having then exercised her mind-changing prerogative, just as a few hours before she had believed as she said she again believed this morning.

It's all over her husband, Beach C. Soule, wealthy club and business man, who has been living in Reno, Nev., for seven months while Mrs. Soule has remained at the family home, 310 El Cerrito avenue, Piedmont, with her mother and her son. When interviewed yesterday, the following dialogue took place:

"Mrs. Soule, are you and Mr. Soule estranged?"

"Why, no," in a surprised voice.

"What has Mr. Soule been doing in Reno for seven months?"

"Why, he is there on business."

"Have you had no trouble with Mr. Soule?"

"Certainly not. Everything is all right."

"What's this talk of divorce?"

"There'll be no divorce. It has never been discussed between us."

"Well, Mrs. Soule, are not you and Mr. Soule separated?"

"We are not."

AGAIN, SHE SAID—

Others interviewed her last night. Here's what she is said to have said:

"My husband met Mrs. Harriet Daniel about two years ago. A year after that Mrs. Daniel's husband obtained a divorce. He did not name my husband in his divorce proceedings, but made allegations of her association with other men. About seven months ago my husband broached the matter of a divorce. I refused to consider it and we separated.

"We are separated now and probably will be for some time.

"My philosophy in the matter is simply this:

"A wife is a fool who plays into another woman's hands.

"By getting a divorce I would be playing directly into Mrs. Daniel's hands, and that I will not do. I will not give my husband ground for divorce and therefore he can not sue me. I will not sue him for divorce and there the matter stands.

DOING HIM A FAVOR.

"He cannot get a divorce; he cannot marry Mrs. Daniel and I'm going to let him fuss and fume around. No matter what he does he cannot secure his freedom.

"Mr. Soule has brought disgrace upon me and my child, and some day he will realize it. I shall endeavor to save him from himself by fighting to a finish any attempt he may make to obtain a divorce."

So Mrs. Soule was interviewed again this morning. Here's what was said:

"Which statement is true, Mrs. Soule, that of the morning or that of the evening?"

"I have made no statement to the newspapers."

"Well, then, is this statement true?" and she was shown her second change of mind.

"I have nothing to say," she declared after reading it.

"Now," pleadingly, "one thing or another, is it true that you are separated from Mr. Soule and that divorce has been mentioned, and that Mrs. Daniel has something to do with the case?"

"Well, I can't—now, I—it's just—I have no statement to make. As to Mrs. Daniels, she is a very well-known woman about town. You probably know more about her than I do."

"But, Mrs. Soule, how about this statement said to be yours?"

"Oh, it's an excellent statement, and expresses my sentiments, but I cannot be credited with it."

"Thank you, good-bye."

MRS. DANIEL HELPS.

And there you are. Soule is still in Nevada. Mrs. Soule is still in Piedmont. Mrs. Daniel is still in Oakland, helping to look after the affairs of the Bacon block, which is part of Soule's inheritance. Soule is very wealthy and very popular. The present Soule is his second wife. She was formerly Mrs. Hortense Guyot. Soule is a son of the late Professor Frank Soule of the State University and is manager of his mother's large estate.

High Cost of Joy Riding Now Under U. S. Probe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. — Investigations to determine the cause of soaring gasoline prices probably will be conducted simultaneously by two government agencies. Federal Trade Commission investigators, it is learned, already are at work, and Department of Justice officials are considering instituting an inquiry. The Trade Commission seeks to ascertain the truth of charges that gasoline prices have risen sharply at points where the bigger oil concerns have no opposition and that prices are near normal at competitive points. Its investigation will turn, too, to the supply of crude petroleum, to determine whether there is an actual shortage, which has been offered as a cause for price increases.

The investigators are awaiting publication within a few days of the Geological Survey estimate of the 1915 production of crude petroleum, by which they expect to show an increased output.

Jewish Liberty to Unite World

Oakland Men Join New Relief Move

Local Jews are to be appointed members of a committee to represent Oakland among fifty-six other cities which will send delegates to a congress in New York City at which plans will be formulated to assist the Jews in Europe to gain greater liberties when peace is finally declared. Frederick Kahn, Oakland merchant, is in communication with wealthy New Yorkers who are behind the move and he will probably be appointed one of the local committee members.

The move to aid the suffering European Jews is a wide and extensive one. Fifteen influential Jewish organizations, both secret and religious, have become affiliated with the organization committee. That committee has some of the wealthiest Jews in New York and other Eastern cities as members.

"Through the committee appointments, it is expected, large funds will be raised in all parts of the United States, the money to be used in forwarding the movement.

TURKEY DINNER FOR NEWSBOYS

Merchants Provide Food for Oakland's Young Street Merchants.

"Wuxtry! Special wuxtry! All about de newsies' eats tonight. Wuxtry."

Newsboys will desert the streets tonight for the long awaited Christmas dinner to take place this evening in a downtown banquet hall, donated for the occasion. Every little seller of newspapers will have an opportunity of eating his fill of turkey, dressing, cranberries, squash, bread and butter, coffee, pies and ice cream.

The dinner is being held under the auspices of the Alameda County Newsboys' Association. A number of public men will address the newsboys on the plan for the establishment of a permanent clubhouse in this city, similar to those maintained in many Eastern cities. There will also be vocal and instrumental selections for the entertainment of the little street merchants.

It was doubtful for a time whether the dinner could be held. Owing to other charitable affairs occurring on the same night and the unusually heavy demands made upon the public this year for charity, the benefit ball and entertainment given in the auditorium on December 15 did not prove as successful financially as was anticipated.

Through the efforts of A. E. Wagner, secretary of the association, the Commercial Club members and commission merchants were interested and sufficient donations of food provided to make up the difference.

"In behalf of the newsboys of this city I desire to express their sincere appreciation of the generosity of the public, which made this dinner possible," said Wagner today. "I desire to thank especially The OAKLAND TRIBUNE for its liberality in giving much publicity space to the benefit and Mr. Caine and Mr. King, who so freely gave of their valuable time in order that the dinner *might* be a success, as well as the merchants who contributed so generously.

"The newsboys hope to show their appreciation in a material way by establishing a newsboys' republic and clubhouse and thereby solve the boy problem for this city. Every newsboy will be welcomed to tonight's feed."

Johnny Paulino, president of the association, will address the newsboys on the urgent need of carrying through to a successful culmination the clubhouse plans.

NEW YEAR'S FETE AREA SET ASIDE

Special orders were issued today by Chief of Police Woods concerning the handling of the crowds in the streets at the big Oakland New Year's eve celebration, which is being arranged for under the direction of a committee from the Merchants' Exchange.

Chief Woods set aside an area in the business district for the celebration, and instructed the commanding officers in the various divisions that no vehicles will be allowed in this district from 10:30 p. m., December 31, 1915, to 1 a. m., January 1, 1916. He also explained that no rowdyism is to be tolerated.

The orders issued were as follows:

"As the several mercantile and civic bodies of the city are arranging to celebrate the New Year on the evening of December 31 in appropriate manner, and a cordial invitation has been extended to all to cooperate with them on that occasion. The following instructions are hereby issued relative to safeguarding the public against wanton and malicious acts of evily disposed persons who may try to mar the enjoyment and goodfellowship which it is hoped will prevail:

"First.—No vehicles will be permitted between the hours of 10:30 p. m. and 1 a. m., in the district bounded as follows:

"North by south line of Fifteenth street.

"South by north line of Tenth street.

"East by west line of Franklin street.

"West by east line of [illegible] street.

"Second.—The use of firearms, fireworks, feather dusters, canes, paint pots, masks, or anything that is injurious, or seriously interferes with the enjoyment of any person, is prohibited.

"Third.—Crowds will not be permitted to gather at any particular point nor will any acts of rowdyism be permitted.

"Fourth.—The ordinance prohibiting the use of discarded confetti will be strictly enforced."

INSPECTOR INDICTED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Joseph E. Prendergast, state food inspector and Democratic candidate for Congress at the last election, was indicted today on a charge of accepting a bribe to permit the disposition of 2500 cans of tomatoes which had been labeled suspicious by another inspector. Prendergast is said to have asserted that he accepted the money involved in order to obtain evidence of bribe-giving against the man who paid him.

TWO WOMEN FRIGHTENED BY ROBBERS

Accosted in Streets They Scream; Disturbers Flee

Burglar Also Escapes at Sound of Woman's Voice

The winter tide of petty crimes has begun to rise, according to the reports made to the police last night. There were two attempts to hold up women, four burglaries and two attempted burglaries, in addition to several petty offenses.

Miss Bessie M. Webster, secretary of the Anti-Japanese League of Alameda county, 681 Webster street, was attacked by a robber who attempted to hold her up late last night as she was on her way home. The man accosted her at Seventeenth and Castro streets, asking her if he could not carry some of her bundles, and at the same time attempting to wrench her purse away from her.

Miss Webster struggled with the man and screamed for help. He broke away and escaped before the police arrived.

ANOTHER WOMAN VICTIM.

Mrs. J. W. Darrah, 4015 Greenwood street, was accosted by a highwayman in front of the Swett school early this morning. She was walking north on Thirteenth avenue shortly after 2 o'clock, when a man leaped from behind the stone wall in front of the school and threw his arms around her, attempting to hold her. She screamed, and the man ran.

Henry C. Trucks, 516 Eleventh street, reported the theft of $145 and a gold watch from his room.

The home of Mrs. Mary Williams, 3319 Pallister avenue, was entered by a burglar who ransacked the place and stole jewelry.

Burglars who ransacked the home of Ernest D. Williams, 317 Hanover street, gathered jewelry and silverware, but were frightened away while at work and abandoned the loot in the front of the house.

BURGLAR DRIVEN AWAY.

Two rolls of linoleum and a sack of tools were removed by burglars from the store of Ezra Sinai, 511 Broadway, last night, but were abandoned on the sidewalk near the place.

Three men attempted to enter the home of Mrs. Lydia De Voll, 931 Poplar street, but were frightened away. A burglar attempted to enter the apartments of Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, Claremont Hotel, but was frightened away when she screamed for help.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Children of McKinley Park to give house warming at new clubhouse, Alameda.

Children's Musical under the direction of Fruitvale Women's Club, Gleason Bungalow, Fruitvale avenue.

Alameda Elks hold Christmas party, 2:30 p. m.

Seminole-Kalol Clubs consolidated to give Christmas jinks.

Educational Department evening at the Y. M. C. A.

Jitney bus ordinance up for decision before city council.

What Is Doing Tomorrow

Boys' and Parents' night at the Y. M. C. A.

Commemoration of the nineteenth anniversary of the death of Dr. Jose Rizal y Mercado, at the San Francisco Y. M. C. A.

Three Drown When Horse Goes Backward

HARTSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Albert Jarred, 20, and two sisters, Hiaxie, 22, and Fannie, 17, were drowned near here last night when their horse backed the buggy in which they were riding into a stream they had just forded.

Edgar L. Ormsby

Inaugurates a General

Clearance Sale

Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Furs, Silk Petticoats at way down tremendously reduced prices.

To Mr. Ormsby's former customers and friends charge account privileges extended if desired. (No installment plan.)

Gould - Sullivan Co.

882 MARKET STREET

Bet. Powell and Ellis

San Francisco

MADE IN OAKLAND.
Manufacturer's Prices.

ANDIRONS, BASKET GRATES.

STOVE REPAIRS

We have in stock the most complete line of stove parts in Oakland.

EMPIRE FOUNDRY CO.,
429 Third St.
Between Broadway and Franklin.

$1 a Week

SMALL DEPOSIT DOWN

Suits and Overcoats $1 weekly, small deposit down

Only one dollar a week will keep you well dressed

COLUMBIA OUTFITTING CO.

385 12TH STREET

TURKS SAY ALLIED DIVERS USE COAL

Information Found on Captured French Boat Reveals Secret Bases.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29.—The destruction a few days ago of a British submarine of the "Cruiser" class was due largely to the fact that on a captured French submarine, the Turquoise, were found certain secret instructions concerning the operations of the allied submarine fleet in the Sea of Marmora. These documents, besides naming the Marmora coast points where supplies could be obtained by the allied submarines, also threw a light on the movements of these vessels. In pursuance of the information thus obtained the German submarine U. B. 14, waylaid the British undersea "Cruiser" and sent a torpedo into her side. Twenty-four men were drowned, while the craft's three officers and another five of the crew, most of them wounded were made prisoners.

That the allied submarines in the Marmora were being supplied with necessities in the lake itself had been the contention of the Ottoman authorities for some time. It had been impossible, however, to obtain accurate information. Since it was felt that an end had to be put to this state of affairs the Turkish government declared the entire Marmora coast a "closed zone," into which no ship of any sort could venture without a special permit and a representative of the Ottoman marine department aboard. Nevertheless, a large number of Greeks, in some cases also Turks, ventured into the forbidden waters. Heavy sentences of penal servitude, in some instances terms of eight years, were imposed upon them. Notwithstanding this the traffic continued until quite recently.

SUBMARINES USE COAL.

The papers found on the Turquoise show also that the newer and larger types of British submarines use coal as fuel. In the list of "bases" in the Marmora Sea are several places where coal could be obtained. Turkish patrol boats had reported that they had seen submarines from whose funnels coal smoke issued. At the time this was not believed. It has been learned since then that the principle of locomotion, above and below the surface, remain the same, with the difference that the submarine so obtaining its power must, while in the zone of the enemy, replenish its electric storage batteries at night, when nothing but sparks from the funnel could reveal its presence.

In connection with the efforts of the Turkish authorities to restrict military activity on the Sea of Marmora, a rather amusing incident occurred last July. The officers of a certain German submarine were in the habit of dining at one of Pera's best hotels. So did the officers of an English submarine on at least one occasion. At that time the Turkish government, as it does even today, permitted the subjects of hostile governments to move freely about Constantinople. Dining one day at this hotel the commander of a German submarine was given by the waiter a letter which bore his full name and address. The waiter said that on the previous evening the letter had been left by a party of five, one of whom seemed to be an American.

BRITISH GREETS GERMAN.

The letter contained greetings from the officers of the British submarine to the officers of the German submarine. It was couched in friendly terms, showing further that the sponsors of the letter were of a sportive turn of mind. They would meet some day, joked the writer of the message, and then they would see who would get the best of it.

Whether or not the waiter was right in his assertion that an American had been in the party is hard to say. At any rate the Turkish government began to keep close watch on the United States stationship Scorpion. While the vessel still lay at its moorings off Kabatash, Turkish motorboats patroled the adjacent waters constantly, while at the jetty, which the crew and visitors of the Scorpion had to use, police officials inquired closely into the purpose of every trip to or from the vessel. A little later the Turkish government, on the plea that the moorings of the Scorpion were no longer safe, insisted that the vessel take a new station in the Golden Horn, beyond the new and old bridges, at a point where British submarines could not endanger her. The protests of Ambassador Morgenthau against this uncomplimentary procedure on the part of the Turkish government were useless. The commander of the Scorpion, Captain Morton, said that the suspicions on which the Turkish government had acted were devoid of all justification.

Death Attempt Brings Job to Non-union Man

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—James Friedensberg is a carpenter, but not a member of the union. When he lost his job last summer he found he could not obtain another without a union card. Union cards cost money and Friedenberg was "broke." He began drinking. His wife and four small children went to live at the Chicago Home for the Friendless and Friedenberg went to room at 1338 Fullerton avenue. He was found unconscious is a gas-filled room there. He had written a note which read in part as follows:

"A young American man can't get work because don't come back to the boss and foreman. I fell back every day because I did not have the price to get a carpenters' union card."

He was revived and locked up at the Sheffield-avenue station. A man who read of his attempt at suicide came to the station and offered him a job.

COLLECTS WORLD DEBT.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 29.—That "the world owes us a living" is often asserted, but it has remained for a Ross township farmer to take steps to collect. John Graham is making nature produce for him. Wild bees, wild ducks, muskrats, skunks, foxes and black bass are laboring for Graham. The "nature farm" has 300 skunks, fifty stands of bees, 150 foxes, 100 ducks, hundreds of muskrats and thousands of bass.

LEGAL NOTICES

ANNUAL MEETING

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 10th, 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Secretary.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to certify that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Anna Sequeira Simao, on and after the twenty-eighth day of December, 1915.

MANUEL S. SIMAO.

LEGAL NOTICES

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

THE VAN EMON ELEVATOR CO.

Location of principal place of business, City and County of San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 4, levied on the first day of November, 1915, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows, to-wit:

Name.	Cert. No.	Shares.	Amt.
R. J. Davis	12	[illegible]	$ [illegible]
R. J. Davis	13	[illegible]	5[illegible]
R. J. Davis	14	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. J. Davis	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. J. Davis, trustee for Clara Rice	21	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. J. Davis, trustee for Clara Rice	22	10	100
R. J. Davis, trustee for Clara Rice	23	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. J. Davis, trustee for Clara Rice	24	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. P. Williamson	28	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. E. McNear	45	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allen I. Kittle	46	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. B. McNear	46	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. H. Dibble	52	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lydia Paige Monteagle	57	15	[illegible]
Louis F. Monteagle	58	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. L. Coleman	60	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geo. L. Payne	62	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chas A. Belden	64	70	[illegible]
Hall Roe	66	3	30
Helen C. Watson	65	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hall Roe	78	5	50
R. J. Davis, Tr.	79	15	150
E. M. Fraser	82	10	[illegible]
Chas A. Belden	83	25	250
R. L. Coleman	84	15	150
Allen I. Kittle	85	25	250
Geo. L. Payne	88	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louis F. Monteagle	89	[illegible]	[illegible]
H. B. Rathbone, Tr.	95	50	[illegible]
H. B. Rathbone	105	200	2000
R. J. Davis	107	5	50
John W. Davis	110	10	100
W. P. Rathbone	112	60	600
R. J. Davis, Tr.	119	60	600
R. J. Davis, Tr.	120	20	200
W. E. Hebbard	121	10	100
R. J. Davis	136	100	1000
R. J. Davis	137	100	1000
R. J. Davis	138	100	1000
R. J. Davis	139	50	500
R. J. Davis	140	100	1000
R. J. Davis	141	100	1000
R. J. Davis	142	100	1000
R. J. Davis	143	100	1000
R. J. Davis	144	100	1000
R. J. Davis	145	100	1000
R. J. Davis	146	100	1000
R. J. Davis	147	100	1000
R. J. Davis	148	100	1000
R. J. Davis	149	100	1000
R. J. Davis	150	100	1000
R. J. Davis	151	100	1000
R. J. Davis	152	100	1000
Jos. M. Ough	153	3	30
Jas. Smith	154	10	100
Edwin Forrest	155	10	100
Zella R. Bean	156	5	50
Zella R. Bean	157	5	50
Zella R. Bean	158	5	50
Zella R. Bean	159	5	50
Laura B. Storey	160	10	100
Laura B. Storey	161	10	100
Laura B. Storey	162	5	50
Laura B. Storey	163	100	1000
R. J. Davis, Trustee	164	151	1510
John Martin	165	100	1000

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 1st day of November, 1915, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the company, No. 54 Natoma street, San Francisco, California, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1916, at the hour of three o'clock P. M. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

(Signed) L. M. CALLISON,

Sect. of Van Emon Elevator Company, Office of the company, No. 54 Natoma street, San Francisco, California.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 11894 N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO SIDEWALK PORTIONS OF VALLECITO PLACE, HOPKINS STREET, EAST 21ST STREET, PARK BOULEVARD, EAST 24TH STREET, EAST 19TH STREET AND EAST 18TH STREET.

RESOLVED: That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the construction of cement sidewalks, six feet wide, where not already laid in cement or bitumen, on the following described streets in said City in accordance with the provisions of the Improvement Act of 1911 of the State of California, and in accordance with Ordinance No. 330 N. S. of said City, to-wit:

On the eastern sidewalk of Vallecito Place from the southern curb line of East 31st Street to the northwestern line of 14th Avenue;

On the western sidewalk of Vallecito Place from the southern line of East 31st Street to the northeastern curb line of East 27th Street;

On both sidewalks of Hopkins Street from the western curb line of 14th Avenue to the southeastern line of 13th Avenue;

On both sidewalks of East 21st Street from the southeastern line of 14th Avenue to the production of the northwestern line of 13th Avenue;

On both sidewalks of Park Boulevard from the northeastern line of East 13th Street to the center line of East 19th Street;

On the southwestern sidewalk of East 24th Street from the southeastern line of 14th Avenue to the northwestern curb line of 17th Avenue;

On the southwestern sidewalk of East 19th Street from the northwestern line of Park Boulevard to the production of the southeastern line of Lot 18, Block B of Peralta Heights, as shown on a map thereof filed July 11, 1877, in book 2 of maps, page 17, Alameda County Records;

On the northeastern sidewalk of East 18th Street from the production of the southeastern line of Lot 6, Block B of said Peralta Heights to the northwestern line of Park Boulevard.

Excepting, however, from said work such portions as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon.

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 20th day of January, 1916, at fifteen minutes after 11 o'clock A. M., is hereby fixed as the day and hour, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Oakland, California, as the place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the above described proposed work may appear before said Council and show cause why said proposed work should not be done in accordance with this resolution.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in said city in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution by two successive insertions in said newspaper.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., on December 27, 1915.

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

FRANKLIN at THIRTEENTH STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1915, dividends to depositors (payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1916), have been declared at the following rates per annum:

4 PER CENT ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

3 PER CENT ON SPECIAL ORDINARY ACCOUNTS (SUBJECT TO CHECK).

Dividends not called for will be added to the account and will earn the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1916. Term deposits made on or before January 10, 1916, will earn interest from January 1, 1916.

GEORGE S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Comptroller, University of California, Berkeley, Cal., at or before 2 P. M., Thursday, January 13th, 1916, for the General Contract, Granite, Plumbing, Elevators and Book Lifts, and Book Stacks and Metal Furniture for the completion of the University Library on the grounds of the University of California, Berkeley, as per plans and specifications on file and obtainable after 9 A. M., Friday, December 24th, at the Cashier's window in said office.

A deposit of $50.00 will be required for each set of plans and specifications taken out, which deposit will be refunded upon return of said plans and specifications, accompanied by a regular bid for the work. No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check or bond in favor of the undersigned, equal to 10% of the bid, to secure execution of the contract by the successful bidder.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE OF PURCHASE.

T. B. Caldwell has purchased gas stock and fixtures from R. E. Reeves of 3296 E. Fourteenth street, Oakland. All bills against said stock and fixtures must be presented on or before December 28, 1915, to Williams & Atherton, 290 Bacon Block.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1915, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 11862 N. S., to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

[illegible] Avenue in said City be opened and widened between the southeastern line of High Street and the southeastern line of Monticello Avenue produced northeasterly.

That said necessary and convenient to [illegible] purpose is described and [illegible] as follows, to-wit:

[illegible] on the northwest by the [illegible] eastern line of High Street [illegible] [illegible] Avenue [illegible] parallel to and distant [illegible] at right angles [illegible] Brookdale Terrace [illegible] Brookdale Terrace, as shown on that certain map entitled "Brookdale Terrace, Oakland, Alameda Co., Cal.," [illegible] of Maps [illegible] Alameda County Records [illegible] parallel to and [illegible] feet northeasterly from the said [illegible] eastern line of Brookdale Terrace. Saving, excepting and excluding from said [illegible] all public streets therein [illegible] and contained; also excepting and excluding therefrom the sixteen strip of land designated as "Reserved" on that certain map entitled "Plat showing land dedicated for opening Alameda Avenue between High Street and the Chinese Ten Tract, in the City of Oakland, California, May 1914," filed in book 25 of Maps, page 45, aforesaid Alameda County Records.

And said Council does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district affected and benefited by said work and improvement, and that therefore the entire damages, cost and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and are hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Bounded on the northwest by the southeastern line of High Street, on the southwest by a line parallel to and distant (measured at right angles) one hundred thirty-one and fifty-two hundredths (131.52) feet southwesterly from the aforementioned northeastern line of Brookdale Terrace, on the southeast by the southeastern line, and its production northeasterly, of Monticello Avenue; and on the northeast by a line parallel to and distant (measured at right angles) one hundred thirty (130) feet northeasterly from the aforesaid northeastern line of Brookdale Terrace. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets therein included and contained.

All of the aforesaid improvement shall be done in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court, or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889, and the several acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention Number 11862 N. S., for the above described work, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

PERRY F. BROWN,

Superintendent of Streets and ex-Officio City Engineer of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, California, December 24th, A. D. 1915.

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PER 4 CENT

SAVINGS DIVIDEND

Central Savings Bank of Oakland

has declared a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum for the half year ending December 31, 1915, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1916.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from January 1, 1916.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1916, will draw interest from January 1st, 1916.

Central Savings Bank of Oakland.

H. C. SAGEHORN, Cashier.

Notice of the Annual Meeting of the White Gulch Mining Co. to the Stockholders of the White Gulch Mining Co.

The annual meeting of the White Gulch Mining Co. will be held at the office of the company at 263 Twelfth street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on the 11th day of January, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M. of the said day, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1915, at the office of said corporation, 263 Twelfth street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

L. L. LONG,

Secretary White Gulch Mining Co.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

BANK OF ITALY,

Southeast corner Montgomery and Clay streets, San Francisco.

For the half year ending December 31, 1915, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1916. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1916. Money deposited on or before January 10, 1916, will earn interest from January 1, 1916.

A. P. GIANNINI, President.

A. PEDRINI, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY,

(The German Bank)

526 California street, San Francisco.

For the half year ending December 31, 1915, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1916. Dividends not called for are added to the deposit account and earn dividends from January 1, 1916.

GEORGE TOURNY, Manager.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank will be held at the State Savings Bank, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.

S. C. BENNETTS, Secretary.

OFFICIAL

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915.

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. On call of the roll the following were present.

Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was waived and they were approved as entered in the minute book without alteration by the following vote:

Ayes, Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION.

The following affidavits of publication were filed:

Township Register—Liquor application of T. S. McCo.

Washington Press—Liquor application of Albert Silva.

San Leandro Reporter—Notice to Contractors.

LIQUOR APPLICATIONS.

The following applications for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Franchise and License Committee, Monday, January 10 1916, being set for day of hearing and the Clerk instructed to publish the requisite notices:

Mrs. Maud Drury, San Lorenzo.

Antone Martin, Alvarado.

REPORTS.

The following reports were filed:

Grant D. Miller—Month of November. [illegible]

Maryland Casualty Co.—Boiler inspection.

[illegible] bridge tender—Account at bridge

REQUISITIONS.

The following requisitions for supplies, etc., were allowed:

C. F. Horner, Assessor—3

Frank Barnett, Steward, Receiving Hospital—4

[illegible] Jr., Purchasing Agent

C. A. Mills, Supt. County Infirmary—5.

F. Barnet, Sheriff—3.

W. J. Rogers, engineer—3.

[illegible] bridge tender—[illegible]

Jos. L. Furtado, sealer of weights and measures—[illegible]

[illegible], supervisor

[illegible] King, road foreman

M. R. Teles, road foreman

W. H. L. Hynes, District Attorney

[illegible], Supt. Detention Home

[illegible] Bacon, Recorder—[illegible]

[illegible] Gross, County Clerk—[illegible]

H. Tobriner, Asst. pure food agent—2.

H. Hansberger, road foreman

Carl Held, road foreman

J. F. Stenners, janitor

C. E. Curdts, physician at jail

Frank Perata, custodian of supplies

P. A. Haviland, surveyor

C. H. [illegible], road foreman

M. V. Perry, road foreman

Edwin Stearns, Sect. Exposition Commission—2.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received and acted on as follows:

State Board of Control—In re claim for extermination of rodents. District Attorney.

W. C. T. U.—In re Hospital site. Filed.

Glenview Imp. Club—In re Hospital site. Filed.

West Oakland Taxpayers' and Business Men's Assn.—In re Hospital site. Filed.

Breed & Bancroft—Offer to sell real estate for Hospital site. Filed.

Frank Lortz—Hospital site. Filed.

Laymance Real Estate Co.—Hospital site. Filed.

Kerr & McClandish—Hospital site. Filed.

E. B. & A. L. Stone—Hospital site. Filed.

Lloyd, Spurgler & Fraser—In re Robinson and Place Insurance. Committee of the Whole.

Blake Bros.—Dolphins at bridge. Committee of the Whole.

Tourists Assn.—Los Angeles office. Filed.

W. D. Englebert—Employes at P. P. I. E. Filed.

Exposition Committee—Advertising at San Diego. Committee of the Whole.

Exposition Commission — Alameda County Exhibit. Committee of the Whole.

State Board of Control—Acknowledging receipt of notice of sale of San Lorenzo School Dist. bonds. Filed.

PETITION FOR HOSPITAL.

A petition was filed by the Taxpayers' League of Alameda County requesting the Board of Supervisors to erect one unit of the Alameda County Hospital on the site of the present Receiving Hospital; same was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

PARTIAL PAYMENTS.

A certificate was received from H. H. Meyers, architect, stating that Robinson & Place had completed sufficient work on the Dormitory buildings of the Alameda County Infirmary to entitle them to a payment of $152.00 and recommended same.

On motion by Supervisor Foss, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the recommendation was approved and payment ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

A certificate was received from H. H. Meyers, architect, stating that Carl T. Doell and Chas. R. Watts had completed sufficient work on the building for the Alameda County Detention Home to entitle them to a payment of $535.00 and recommended the same.

On motion by Supervisor Foss, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the recommendation was approved and payment ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

BIDS FOR SAN LEANDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS.

The following bids for the San Leandro School District Bonds in the amount of $100,000 were opened and referred to the Committee of the Whole, the County Expert and the District Attorney:

Name.	Bid.
San Leandro State Bank	$103,500.00
Lumberman's Trust Co.	103,371.00
G. G. Blymer & Co.	103,725.00
Torrence Marshall & Co.	103,511.00
Anglo London & Paris National Bank	103,530.00
E. H. Rollins & Sons	103,889.00
State Board of Control	103,860.00
Byrne & McDonald	103,654.00
Gerwin & Miller	103,619.00
N. W. Halsey & Co.	103,677.00

BIDS FOR WOMEN'S DAY HALL AND TWO DORMITORIES AT COUNTY INFIRMARY.

The following bids for the women's day hall and two dormitories at the County Infirmary were opened and referred to the Committee of the Whole, the County Expert and the Architect:

Name	Bid.	Cert. Chk.
Structural Steel and Erection—		
Western Iron Works	$13,889.00	$1400.00
Golden Gate Iron Works (water)	15,331.00	1700.00
Golden Gate Iron Works (rail)	16,131.00	
Ralston Iron Works	14,945.00	1600.00
Judson Mfg. Co.	15,990.00	1650.00
Pacific Rolling Mill Co.	14,633.00	2000.00
California Steel Co.	14,957.00	1500.00
Schrader Iron Works	16,560.00	1700.00
Masonry—		
Lester H. Stock	$16,658.00	$1669.00
Mealey & Collins	19,700.00	2000.00
McGowen & Butler	18,873.00	1900.00
Architectural Terra Cotta and Roofing Tile—		
M. Clark & Sons	$ 6900.00	$ 750.00
Metal Furring and Lathing—		
Greenback Plastering Co.	$ 1,275.00	$ 130.00
Geo. Dixon	1,560.00	160.00
Wm. Makin	1,575.00	160.00
Herman Bosch	1,600.00	170.00
A. Knowles	1,100.00	110.00
Donald Mowat (metal furring lathing, cementing & plastering)	7,493.00	1000.00
Carpentry and Mill Work—		
J. C. Nielsen	$ 4,650.00	$ 900.00
Sheet Metal Work—Roofing and Skylights—		
Forderer Cornice Wks.	$ 2,835.00	$ 300.00
The Paraffine Paint Co.	2,525.00	255.00
Ornamental-Miscellaneous Iron works—		
Cauf Steel Co.	$ 170.00	
Pacific Iron Works	150.00	20.00
Plastering and Cementing—		
A. Knowles	$ 4,941.00	$ 500.00
J. Greenback	4,125.00	420.00
Herman Bosch	5,320.00	540.00
Wm. Makin	5,990.00	600.00
Geo. Dixon	5,500.00	600.00
Marble and Terrazzo—		
Oakland Concrete Terrazzo Mozaic Co.	$ 1,798.00	$ 180.00
Glass and Glazing—		
Calif. Plate & Window Glass Co.	$ 355.00	$ 40.00
W. P. Fuller Co.	255.00	28.50
Painting and Finishing—		
J. C. Petersen	$ 6,452.00	$ 650.00
Robt. Swan	2,740.00	300.00
D. Selinsky & Sons	5,714.00	572.00
James Cahill Co.	4,960.00	496.00
Finish Hardware—		
J. C. Nielsen	$ 1,680.00	
Sunset Hardware Co.	1,653.00	170.00
Maxwell Hdw. Co	1,727.00	400.00
Plumbing—		
J. O. Maue	$ 9,745.00	$ 975.00
Deduction	1,445.00	
Scott Co.	7,754.00	875.00
Deduction	999.00	
Fred Snook Co.	8,0[illegible]	8[illegible]
Deduction	1,450.00	
Turner Co.	8,460.00	850.00
Deduction	1,560.00	
Whitman Lyman Co.	8,574.00	1100.00
Deduction	1,400.00	
Carl T. Doell	11,288.00	1130.00
Deduction	1,402.00	
Heating System—		
Wittman Lyman Co.	$ 5,444.00	$ 600.00
Carl T. Doell & C. R. Watts	5,234.00	525.00
J. F. O'Mara	5,177.00	500.00
Scott Co.	4,249.00	430.00
Turner Co.	4,[illegible]	4[illegible]
Electric Work—		
Butte Elec. Engineering Co.	$ 3,142.00	$ 315.00
H. S. Little	2,[illegible]	2[illegible]
The Turner Co.	4,[illegible]	430.00
Rex Electric & Construction Co.	3,287.00	350.00
Central Elect. A.	3,400.00	500.00
N. Page McKinley Co.	3,103.00	320.00
Electrical Construction Co.	3,898.00	400.00
Bryton Elect. Co.	4,400.00	500.00
All Work—		
Ward & Goodwin	$52,878.00	10,000.00
All work excepting Plumbing, Electrical Work and Heating—		
Larsen Sampson Co.	$75,000.00	$ 8200.00

HOSPITAL SITE.

The time having arrived for the consideration of the proposition to purchase the site for the erection of a new Alameda County Hospital, the following persons appeared and addressed the Board on said proposition: Dr. Herrick, Dr. Wallister, Robt. Fitzgerald, Mr. Julell, Wm. Muller, F. L. VanDer Nailen, H. W. Jewett, Mrs. Callaghan, Dr. J. C. Dean, Emma J. Breck, H. V. Blaisdell, E. B. Stone, E. G. Lindsley and F. B. Cook. Thereupon on motion by Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole to be taken up with the newly appointed Board of Public Welfare of Alameda County. Motion carried by the following vote.

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

OPINION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

The following opinion of the District Attorney [illegible]

Office of the District Attorney, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Gentlemen: I am in receipt of the following request for an opinion from you:

"Resolved, That the District Attorney be requested to render an opinion in writing to this Board setting forth the powers of said Board in the matter of the levying of the tax rate for school and playground purposes for the City of Oakland."

I presume that the playgrounds referred to in your resolution are school playgrounds, for the other playgrounds of the City of Oakland are maintained by the playground commission of such city with money raised by taxes levied by the Oakland City Council for the support of such playgrounds. Your Board of Supervisors has no authority to levy taxes. Such activities are entirely within the control of the city authorities, but there are a large number of so-called school playgrounds in said city, located upon property surrounding school buildings, which are a part of such school yards. Such playgrounds are now and, for some time past, have been, maintained by the Board of Education of said city.

There can be no doubt that the Board of Education is within the law in establishing and maintaining these school playgrounds, and there is also no doubt that the question of the maintenance of school playgrounds is one which rests entirely within the discretion of the Board of Education.

Section 1665 of the Political Code provides that instruction must be given in the public schools in a large number of subjects and among them "physical culture." This language is broad enough to include not only calisthenics, but any general system of physical culture tending to promote health. Section 1668 of the Political Code provides that "attention must be given to such physical exercise for the pupils as may be conducive to health and vigor of body." Section 1880 of the Political Code authorizes the issuance of school bonds, among other purposes, for the purchase of furniture, all necessary apparatus and for improving school grounds. These code sections are sufficient to authorize the Board of Education to install and maintain school playgrounds, and to lawfully charge the cost of such maintenance out of the school funds.

The money required for such maintenance can come from the following sources:

First: The Oakland City Council is authorized by various provisions of the Charter to defray such cost. Section 194 of said Charter authorizes the Board of Education to submit annually, to the City Council, an estimate of the amount of money needed for the adequate support of the public schools of the city. Section 119 of the Charter authorizes the City Council to make such a levy upon the taxable property in this City as will raise sufficient funds to adequately support the public schools of the city.

The language used in the Charter is certainly broad enough to cover all the legal activities coming within the control of the Board of Education, of which the maintaining of such playgrounds is one.

Second. Your Board is authorized, by Section 1840 of the Political Code, to levy taxes for the support of such playgrounds. Under this Section your Board has for a number of years levied taxes each year for the support of the public schools of the City of Oakland. This Code section particularly provides that the fund so levied and collected "shall be available for any and all of the purposes for which school funds derived from the State and County may be used." Under this provision the Board of Education is authorized to use this fund for the maintenance of its school playgrounds as well as for the support and maintenance of the other activities of the School Department. Whether or not it does make such use of the funds is a matter over which the Board of Supervisors has no control, for the reason that the disbursement of such funds is, by said Section 1840 of the Political Code, placed entirely within the control of the Board of Education. Under this provision the Board of Supervisors is not required to levy any particular rate for the support of school playgrounds, but makes a general levy for all school purposes, leaving to the discretion of the Board of Education whether or not it will or will not maintain playgrounds with such money.

These observations apply equally well for the fixing of the tax rate for ordinary school purposes. Under Section 1840 of the Political Code, your Board is authorized to determine the total amount needed for the support of all of the activities of the Oakland School Department, and the apportionment of money to each department is, as I have said, left entirely with the Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. L. HYNES,

District Attorney.

By WALTER J. BURPEE, Chief Deputy.

TRANSPORTATION GRANTED.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, this Board is in receipt of a communication from the Berkeley Charity Organization requesting a transportation to be furnished Mrs. Rose Brokaw and son to Philadelphia, and

Whereas, it is to the best interest to the County of Alameda that said transportation be granted,

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby instructed to secure transportation to Philadelphia, Penn., for the above named County Indigent.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

APPORTIONMENT OF FUNDS.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, the County Treasurer has this day reported to this Board that there is now in the county treasury the sum of sixty-four thousand three hundred sixteen and 35-100 ($64,316.35) dollars to the credit of the Road and Bridge Fund 1915-1916, derived from county taxes subject to apportionment among the several district road funds of the county, therefore be it

Resolved, that the County Treasurer be authorized and he is hereby empowered and directed to set aside 15% of the above amount to the credit of the General Road Fund of the county and the balance to be apportioned among the several district road funds of the county according to law.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer seconded by Supervisor Foss the above resolution was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

APPORTIONMENT OF FUNDS.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, the County Treasurer has this day reported to this Board that there is now in the county treasury the sum of eleven hundred eighty three and 03-100 ($1183.03) dollars, derived from 1914-1915 delinquent county taxes, subject to apportionment among the several district road funds of the county, therefore be it

Resolved, that the County Treasurer be authorized and he is hereby empowered and directed to apportion said amount among the several District Road Funds of the county according to law.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer seconded by Supervisor Foss the above resolution was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

GATE TENDER APPOINTED.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, the gates on the Webster St. bridge have been broken and they were unable to be operated from the bridge tower and it becomes necessary to open them by hand now therefore be it

Resolved, that William Richards and John Stanley be and they are hereby appointed gate tenders on the Webster St. bridge from Dec. 17, 1915 at a compensation of $2.75 per day of 12 hours until above gates have been repaired.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer seconded by Supervisor Mullins the above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

CHANGES AT COUNTY INFIRMARY.

The following resolution was introduced:

Resolved, That the following changes at the County Infirmary as made by Dr. Wills be and they are hereby ratified by this Board:

T. Sullivan, smallpox nurse, from Dec. 7 at $1.00 per day.

M. A. Keskey, head nurse vice K. Bunker from Dec. 17 at $50.00 per month.

L. Lange, matron during vacation of M. C. Wymore from Dec. 16, 1915, for two weeks, $20.00.

O. Zeigler, tubercular nurse during the vacation of H. Gergens from Dec. 15th for two weeks $25.00.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer seconded by Supervisor Foss the above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS.

The Committee of the Whole having reported favorable on the bid of E. H. Rollins and Sons for $103,889.00 San Leandro School District bonds, the following resolution was introduced:

Resolved, That the bid of E. H. Rollins and Sons for the purchase of the bonds of the San Leandro School District of Alameda County be accepted.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer seconded by Supervisor Foss the above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, and Chairman Murphy—4.

Absent—Supervisor Mullins—1.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas the Spring Valley Water Company (a corporation), has filed several suits against the County of Alameda.

Now, therefore, the District Attorney is hereby directed to enter the appearance of the County of Alameda in said actions without waiting until service is made thereon.

On motion by Supervisors Mullins seconded by Supervisor Heyer the above resolution was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

VIEWERS REPORT.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, a petition was presented to this Board on June 25, 1915, by George H. Pope et al, requesting that viewers be appointed to view and survey a proposed road as described in said petition; and

Whereas, the said Board of Supervisors appointed Manuel Brown, P. A. Ellis and P. A. Haviland as viewers to view and survey the proposed road, as described in said petition, and

Whereas, the viewers have this day presented their report; now therefore

Be it resolved that Monday, January 10, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the Annex of the Hall of Records in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, be and the same hereby is, fixed as the time and place when and where the said Board of Supervisors, will meet to hear any evidence offered by parties interested for or against the proposed new road; and

Be it further resolved, that the Clerk of this Board give notice, in accordance with the provisions of law, to such non-consenting land owners of the time and place of such hearing by publishing the same in the "Washington Press," a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Alameda county. Said notice shall fix the date of said hearing and shall intelligently describe the road to be laid out, the lands over which the same is to run, and the names of the owners of such land.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer seconded by Supervisor Foss the above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

OFFICIAL CANVAS.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the following was declared to be the official canvas of the vote cast in Alvarado Precinct No. 6 on the proposition, "Shall the ordinance for the annexation of additional territory be approved":

For the proposition ....67 votes

Against the proposition .... 5 votes

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

CLAIMS AND PAYROLL.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the following claims as approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee and shown on the Registrar of General Warrants, also Pay Roll, were ordered paid to the respective claimants in the sums designated by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

GENERAL FUND—1915-16.

C. A. Acker, $87.50; Assoc. Char. of Oak. $534.25; H. Allard, $2.25; S. H. Buteau, $15; Boys & Girls Aid Soc., $442.96; Berkeley Daily Gazette, $14.75; Thos. F. Byrne, $9; J. A. Bunting, Jr., $27.60; Bradshaw Elec. Co., $23.00; Boulevard Garage, $10.55; Barnum Rest., Inc., $41.00; Bancroft-Whitney Co., $54.25; H. D. Bell, $5.00; Burtchaell & Crowley, $11.10; C. L. A. S. of Calif., $353.56; Cal. Trojan Powder Co., $1.50; A. D. Curtner, $18.00; Dominican Sisters, $99.00, $33.00; Daughters of Israel, $11.00; Firestone T. & R. Co., 25c; F. R. Fagaol, $21.60, $4.20; J. D. Gonsalves, $3.45; H. N. Gard Paper House, $3.75; Cal. George Jr., Rep., $11.00; O. D. Hamlin, $5.00; Hayward Garage, $14.69; O. N. Hirsch, $21.60; E. H. Huebbe, $17.60; Jordan Printing Co, $10.35; Jackson's, $534.24; A. S. Kelly, $5.00; J. Edson Kelsey, $5.00; P. Krepper, $1.25; Ladies Relief Soc., $22.00; Levi Strauss & Co., $150.00; Lachman Est. of H., $13.65; Doc. Lee, $28.70; Moise-Klinkner Co., $5.12; Louis E. Mosca, $3.00; Maxwell Hdwe. Co., $4.80; Pauline S. Nusbaumer, $5.00; E. A. Oliver & Co., $5.52; Oakland Journal, $13; Oak. Copper, B. & M. Works, $15.50; Pac. Gas & Elec. Co., $442.75, $4.66; Peoples Water Co., $37.80; Jas. Quirk, $36.44; A. B. Richter & Co., $4.75; M. G. Riggs, $5; John C. Rohan, $2.75; Ernest G. Simon, $5.00; Stephen's Ranch, $24.00; Smith Bros., Inc., $25.35; R. F. Smallman, $20; M. S. Stewart Co., $10.00; Wm. Stahr, $65.00; E. J. Sweeney, $30.15, San Leandro Reporter, $16.70, R. Scrabs, $22.00; Frederick W. Snook, $1500; Salvation [illegible] $125.33; Sisters of Mercy, $220.78; St. Vincent's Asylum, $55.00; Tribune Pub. Co., $71.15; United Iron Works, $274.50; Union Oil Co. of Cal., $20.00; Valley Garage, $23.65; Van Der Naillen E. & A. S. Co., $3.78; T. H. Williams, $8.16; Willie Wong, $6.00; Weinstock-Nichols $31.77, $6.75, Western Notion and Novelty Co., $4.60; W. J. Wilcox, $15.00; total, $6578.76.

GENERAL FUND—1914-15.

Morris H. Lane, $12.00.

INFIRMARY FUND—1915-16.

Alpine W. & S. Co., $1.69; Assoc. Char., $10.50; E. Adams, $13.50; H. Arendt & Co., $10.00; Amer. Cash Gro., $5.00; Bass Hueter Paint Co., $9.75; H. & S. C. Bercovich, $89.28; C. H. Blohm, $11.75, Bar Merc. Co., $15.00; Bernard & Erickson, $16.90, $17.00, $23.00; Bowman Drug Co., $5.00; Balros & Graham, $5.00; E. L. Brown, $8.00; Crane Co., $82.25; Cal. Co-Op. Meat Co., $369.26; B. A. Crestetto, $22.00; F. B. Cook, $52.50; W. Harry Campbell Co., $5; Contra Costa Laundry, $20.75; Crystal Laundry Co., $35.90; A. B. Callahan, $24.00, $5.00; Costa & Gaspar, $2; H. D. Cushing Co., $21.50, $23.00; Cobarino & Adams, $3.00; Central Creamery, $26.00; W. E. Campbell, $3.00; Crestetto Bros., $4.00; J. Depaoli, $5.00; Davis & Gordon, $2.60; F. W. Dewey Co., $2.00, $5.00; Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel, $18; A. W. DeWitt, $5.00; Fred W. Diehl, $51.75; Downey Glass & Paint Co., $43.35; Daahl-Thoms, $150.00; J. E. Dutra, $5.00, $2.00; W. C. Enos, $35.00; J. W. Edwards Co., $77.92; Rose Evans, $22.00, $22.00; Excelsior Laundry Co., $9.85; Geo Fedderwitz, $41.00; J. M. Finck, $5.00; Frank Franz, $8.00; G. L. Fullen, $20.50; P. C. Frederickson, $242.39; Greenwood Grocery, $5.00; Mrs. J. Cousy, $4.50; Ed. Gardiner, $3.00; Green & Bruggman, $17.00; E. Gallagher, $40.50; J. Grutman, $19.50; Gallagher & Cartan, $36.50; D. Grasso & Son, $15.70; J. A. Haselbacher, $7.00; Philip Holzmann, $35.80; Henning Bros., $54.00; W. Holup, $3.00; C. Hadlen, $34.00; R. A. Herdman, $4.00; F. H. Hoist, $2.20; Thos. Hill, $4.00; L. E. Humphreys, $3.85; Herrscher Merc. Co., $46.70, $152.50, $172.67, $206.05, $178.77, $68.54, [illegible] $143.75; Imperial Home Bakery, $3.92; Johnson's Grocery, $2.50, $4.60; Johns-Manville H. W. Co., $19.60; Kahn Bros., $3.00, $5.60, $65.94; Livermore Corn. Co., $10.00; Levi Strauss & Co., $277.60; Liberty Coffee Co., $2.60; Fred Lucas, $15.00; Mt. Calvary Cemetery, $35.00; Fred Morris, $21.00; C. & H. Myer, $15.00; M. H. Marks, $52.00; T. O. McElroy, $20.00; Geo. Macdonald, $46.90, Muller Bros., $75.00; A. P. Machado, $5.00; H. T. McCoy, $10; N. F. Nickerson, $5.00; C. C. Norton, $20.00; Natural Ice Delivery, $4.[illegible], Osgood Druggists, $24.84; Oak. Public Woodyard, $23.[illegible], $45.25, Pierce Gro. Co., $5.00, $1[illegible], $16.00, $5.00, Pub. Gas. & Elec. Co., $24.84; Pac. Pumping Co, $13.00, Phillips & Leisz, $74.12; F. J. Povey, $97.00, Louis [illegible], $2.[illegible] J. W. Palmer & Son, [illegible] Royal Shoe Co., $7.00; J. C. Rohan, $4.75, $2.55, $12.85; Ralph & Scrinner, [illegible] L. J. Rario, $2.0[illegible]; Chas. F. Roberts, $2.55; Rosenberg Feed Co., $1.2[illegible], Robert Reaves, $28.40; J. E. Rogers, $5.50; John Reardon, [illegible] Richter & Co., [illegible] $11.50; A. Schleuter Co., $7.20, H. F. Schneider, [illegible] Shreve & Miner, $48.20; Sperry Flour Co., [illegible], Standard Oil Co., [illegible]; Edward Salz $7.75; J. H. Samuels, $20.00, [illegible]; Stuckey & Hutton, $34[illegible]; Silvera Bros., [illegible]; Savoy Shoe Store, $2.50, Stanley & Jennings, $24, [illegible]; Schwartz Grocery, [illegible], T. Schultz, $5.00; Mrs. H. Snowbell, [illegible], Troy Laundry Mach. Co., $13.12, W. H. Taylor, $25.00, J. H. Urton, $4.60, Union Ice Co., $21.55; Verbest Laundry, [illegible], E. G. Williams Co., $37.50, $5.45; Western Cal. Fish Co., $23.30; S. S. White Den. M. Co., [illegible]; W. D. Wolfe, $20.1[illegible], Mrs. M. Wrixson, $8.00; E. Wehn, $1.50; White Store, $12.00; H. Wilkie, $15.00; C. M. Wright, $10.[illegible]; total, [illegible]

INFIRMARY FUND—1914-15.

McMaster & Briscoe, $12.00.

EXPOSITION FUND—1915-16.

H. N. Gard Paper House, $2.25, W. I. Macdonald, $71.50; P. P. I. E. Co., $48.75; Peoples Water Co., $7.60; Pac. Tel & Tel Co., 55c, Trevo Elec. Co., $3.00; E. K. Wood Lumber Co., $4.50, $85.22; total, $223.99

COUNTY GOOD ROADS—1915-16.

C. A. Bruce, $317.57.

[illegible] Road District, 1915-16—Graves-Spears R. M. Co., $41[illegible]

Eden Road District, 1914-15—J. L. Donelev, [illegible]

Washington Road District — F. E. Marrow, $12.[illegible]

Various Funds, 1914-15—Thos. B. Russell, [illegible] Oak. G. S. Spec., [illegible] Oak. H. S. Spec., [illegible] Oak. K. S. Spec., [illegible] Oak. G. S. Spec., [illegible] Oak. H. S. Spec., [illegible] Oak. K. S. Spec., [illegible] Oak. S. Bond, [illegible] Oak. G. S. Spec., [illegible] Oak. H. S. Spec., 35c Oak. K. S. Spec., Helen J. Wheeler, $.9.37, [illegible] Oak. H. S. Spec., [illegible] U. H. No. 4 Bond, [illegible] S. Bond; totals, $4253.31, $39.12.

LIQUOR LICENSE GRANTED.

The Committee of the Whole having reported favorably on the application of T. S. McCo, an appropriate resolution was introduced granting to T. S. McCo permission to obtain from the Tax Collector a license for the sale of liquor for one year.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins seconded by Supervisor Heyer the above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

WATER REPORTS FILED.

The reports of the various road foremen on the water used in their several road districts were presented to the Board and ordered filed.

RECESS.

No further business appearing the Board took a recess till Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

RECESS MEETING THURSDAY, DEC. 23

Pursuant to recess taken the Board was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, December 23rd. On call of the roll the following were present.

Supervisors—Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION.

The following affidavits of publication were filed:

Washington Press—Liquor application of J. A. Easterday Est.

San Leandro Standard—Notice of Sale of School Bonds.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received and acted on as follows:

D. Elmer Dyer—Letter of thanks. Filed.

Edw. L. Soule Co.—In re money due from J. V. Westerlund. Filed.

PARTIAL PAYMENT.

A communication was received from P. A. Haviland, County Surveyor, stating that California Bitulithic Co. had completed sufficient work on the Livermore roads to entitle them to payments at this time of $325.42 and $196.24 and recommended the same.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins seconded by Supervisor Foss the recommendation was approved and payment ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

CANCELLATION OF SALE.

A written request was received from the Assessor, Auditor and Tax Collector asking for the cancellation of the following tax sale.

H. G. Pendleton—Sale No. 37069.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer seconded by Supervisor Foss the request was granted and cancellation ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

APPLICATION FOR EXCAVATION.

An application was received from the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. asking permission to excavate across and along the road known as Bridge Street, Hayward Road District.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer seconded by Supervisor Mullins the request was granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

TO EXPERT ACCOUNTS.

The following resolution was introduced:

Resolved, that the firm of Klink, Bean & Company, certified public accountants, be, and they are hereby employed to expert the accounts of the several county offices as requested by the Grand Jury, and as per their communication addressed to W. H. L. Hynes, District Attorney of Alameda County, dated December 11, 1915, for a sum not to exceed One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($1250.00), and be it further

Resolved that said firm of Klink, Bean & Company shall commence the work of experting the books of the several county offices not later than January 15, 1916, and said work to be completed within ninety (90) days from and after said January 15, 1916.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins seconded by Supervisor Heyer the above resolution was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

CLAIM ALLOWED.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, on August 30, 1915, this Board employed the firm of Leland and Haley, consulting engineers, to prepare plans and specifications for heating apparatus to be installed in the Alameda County Emergency Hospital, and

Whereas, this Board did on August 30, 1915, adopt said plans as presented by the firm of Leland and Haley and

Whereas, bids for the installation for said apparatus was received by this Board and subsequently said bids were rejected and

Whereas, the firm of Leland and Haley have not received any compensation for their services in preparing plans and specifications for said work, now therefore be it

Resolved that the sum of $50.00 be and is hereby allowed to the firm of Leland and Haley for the preparation of plans and specifications for the above mentioned work.

On motion by Supervisor Foss seconded by Supervisor Mullins the above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

CLAIMS REJECTED.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins seconded by Supervisor Heyer the claims presented by the State Board of Health for the extermination of rodents in Alameda County were rejected and the District Attorney instructed to notify the State Board of Health of the action of the Board by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

TRAVELING EXPENSES.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas J. E. Cone and A. L. Rosenberg were employed by the Alameda County Exposition Commission upon authorization of this Board to assist in dismantling and storing away of the Alameda County exhibit at the P. P. I. E., and

Whereas, it was necessary for said J. E. Cone and A. L. Rosenberg to travel between Oakland and San Francisco to perform said work, now therefore be it

Resolved that said J. E. Cone and A. L. Rosenberg be and they are hereby allowed their traveling expenses in connection with said work to the amount of $2.70 each.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer seconded by Supervisor Foss the above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

ASSIST. CUSTODIAN AT SAN DIEGO.

The following resolution was introduced:

Resolved that J. A. Marshall be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Custodian of the Alameda County exhibit at the Panama California International Exposition at San Diego to work under the direction of J. C. Hayes, custodian, and the Alameda County Exposition Commission at a compensation of $125.00 per month to take effect January 1, 1916, and to serve at the pleasure of this Board.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer seconded by Supervisor Kelley the above resolution was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

TRANSPORTATION GRANTED.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas this Board is in receipt of a request for transportation to Des Moines, Iowa, for Mr. Ole Larsen and

Whereas upon investigation it appears to be to the best interests of the County of Alameda that said request be granted, now therefore be it

Resolved that the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to secure transportation to Des Moines, Iowa, for the above named applicant.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins seconded by Supervisor Heyer the above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

ALLOWANCE OF PAY ROLL.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer seconded by Supervisor Mullins the pay roll as approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee was ordered paid to the respective claimants by the following vote.

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

ADJOURNMENT.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

D. J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Attest GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.

By J. C. Holland, Deputy.

COLD CAUGHT HELPING YALE, KILLS TOM SHEVLIN, FAMED FOOTBALL STAR

PNEUMONIA IS FATAL TO MAN WHO HELPED YALE

Picturesque Tom Shevlin, Millionaire Sportsman, Dies From Exposure.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29. — Thomas L. Shevlin of Minneapolis, millionaire lumberman and Yale football coach, died at his home here of pneumonia. Mr. Shevlin contracted a cold while training the Yale football squad last fall.

Mr. Shevlin became ill several days ago, but his condition was not regarded as critical until yesterday, when attending physicians decided to call a Chicago specialist in consultation.

Shevlin won football renown while at Yale and again leaped into prominence last fall when he went to New Haven to take up the work of preparing the Eli football team for the Harvard game. In the first game under Mr. Shevlin's coaching, Yale upset all calculations and defeated Princeton. The Elis lost the Harvard game, however.

Since the days when he wore a "Y" at Yale, Shevlin had always stood ready to come to the aid of his alma mater as football adviser and coach. Last fall he struggled hard to whip the Yale aggregation into shape to meet Harvard and the subsequent overwhelming defeat preyed on his mind. During training he lost 12 pounds. The rest in California did him good but because of business matters at home he cut short his vacation and came home still in a somewhat weakened condition.

YALE'S BIG HERO.

Probably no more sensational athlete ever played on Yale teams than Thomas Lee Shevlin. He was an all round star in athletes, being identified while at Yale with virtually every branch of sport. However, his greatest fame came from prowess on the gridiron. For four years he was accorded the honor of being picked for all American end.

Shevlin played on the Yale team for four seasons beginning with 1902. As a senior he captained the eleven. During his career Yale defeated Harvard four times and Princeton three times. On the Yale track team Shevlin also shone as a star, earning a "Y" in each. He played on the baseball team in his freshman year.

ALWAYS ANSWERED CALL.

After his graduation Shevlin was held responsible for several victories for his school on the gridiron. Twice he came out of the northwest to pull the Elis out of the mire. His work last fall in leading Yale to victory over Princeton is of recent memory.

Shevlin was 32 years old and is survived by a widow and two children.

Many of Tom Shevlin's friends did not learn until late last night that he was confined to his bed.

Close friends believe that the strain of his work with the Yale squad this fall weakened him physically. They pointed out that in 1910 when Mr. Shevlin left his business and rushed to New Haven in reply to distress signals from Eli's he was several days recuperating after the close of the football season.

Only seven other men in the United States carried as large an amount of life insurance as Shevlin, according to his business asosciates.

WILLIE RITCHIE IS OUTFOUGHT BY BRITISH BOXER

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — Ted (Kid) Lewis of England outfought Willie Ritchie of San Francisco in every round except one of their ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden last night.

Ritchie was willing all the way, showing pluck and at the end of the bout appeared to have lost little of his speed. Ritchie's best blow was a left jab to the face, but Lewis used left and right hooks at will and his fast footwork made it difficult for the Californian to land an effective blow.

Lewis' most effective attack was a short left arm jolt to the head which Ritchie seemed unable to avoid and suffered as a consequence. Lewis was unmarked at the end of the bout, but Ritchie, besides having a cut over his right eye, bore evidences of the losing end of a fast encounter. Lewis weighed 135½ and Ritchie 143¼.

VALLEJO BOYS HAVE NIFTY SUITS

VALLEJO, Dec. 29. — The young athletes who compose the St. Vincent's High school basketball team are happy over the fact that their new uniforms have arrived. The trunks are pure white, while the sweaters are green with the white lettering S. V. H. S., green and white being the Catholic high school colors. The players who will wear these uniforms are Ryan, Farrell and Coronado, forwards; Hughes, center; Healey and McLean, guards.

The St. Vincent's High school five is under the management of Anthony Madira, who has arranged for a number of games during the next few weeks, among the clubs that will be met being San Rafael, Columbia Park Boys, Baraca Juniors and Vallejo High school freshmen.

WINNER TO MEET WELSH AT DENVER

DENVER, Dec. 28. — Freddie Welsh, champion lightweight boxer of the world, has accepted an offer to meet the winner of the Gilbert Gallant-Stanley Yoakum bout on January 17 before Jack Kanner's club of this city.

Welsh will leave New York in a few days to begin training for his bout.

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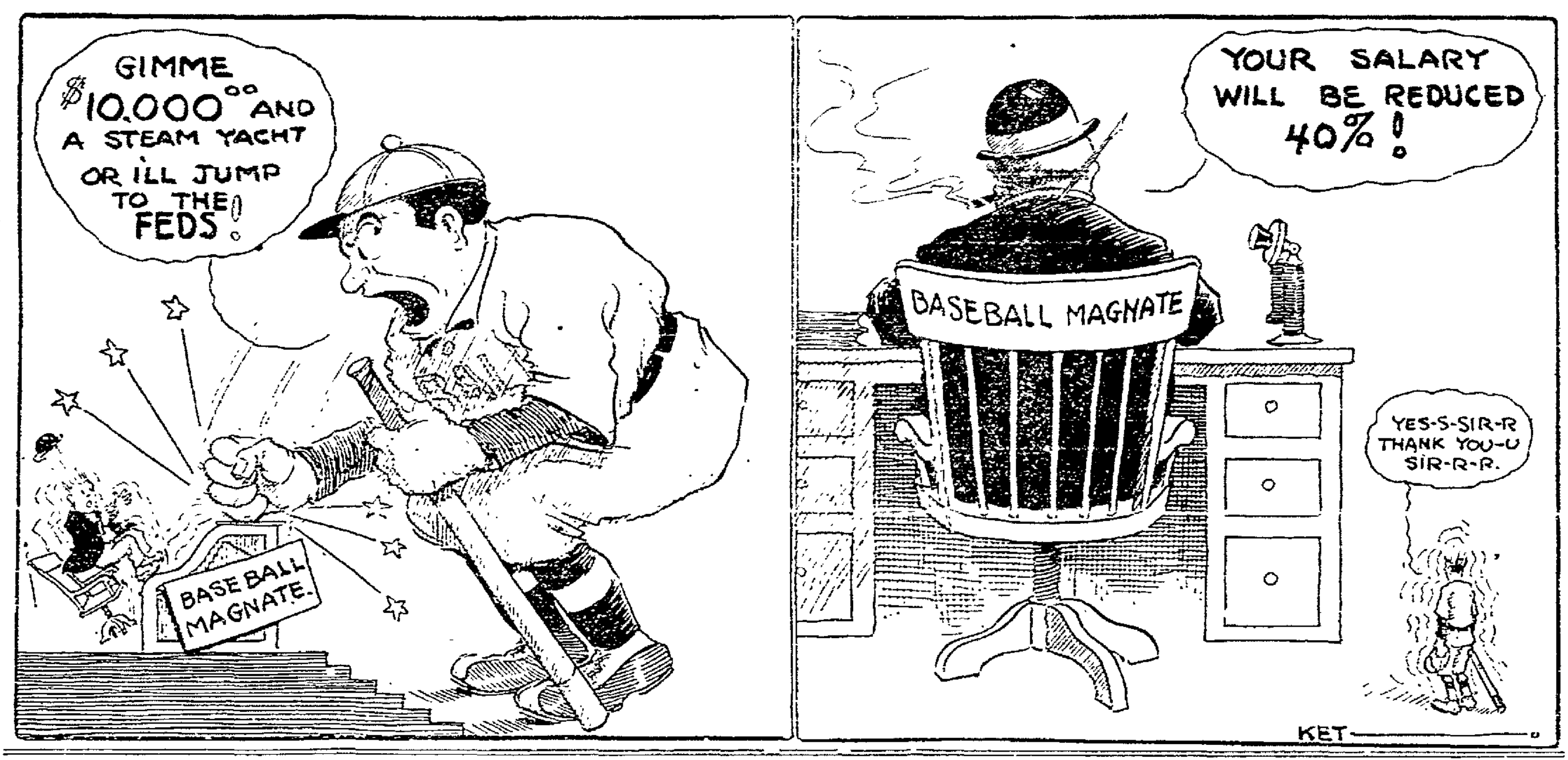
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Malone and Tavas Await Gong at West Oakland

Frankie Malone, the 126-pound bear cat of Watts Tract, who held Johnny Arrousey to a draw two weeks back and Pete Tavas, regarded as West Oakland's best 130 pounder, and who formerly held the lightweight title of Oakland, meet tonight in the main event bout of the West Oakland Club, the winner to hook up with Johnny Arrousey before the following W. O. Club show.

Malone finished his training yesterday afternoon with only light work and a little shadow boxing. Tavas concludes his training today at the West Oakland Club. He too will engage in only light work. Wagering on the bout seems to favor Malone by odds of 10 to 6. West Oakland fans are getting behind their idol, however, and 10 to 8 or even 9 should be the size of it at the ringside.

MASON HIND TAVAS.

George Mason, the former lightweight, who will handle Tavas in the ring tonight, is confident that Pete will be returned the victor. "Tavas is going to meet Malone at his own game," said George this morning. "If Malone wants to box, Pete will do the same, and if Malone wants to step toe to toe and mix with Tavas, he will find the West Oakland boy always ready. Though I figure that Malone will probably attempt to box around Tavas, I look for Pete to step right in and keep on top of Malone all the while. Jimmy Ford kept on top of Malone and rightfully won from him in San Francisco, although the bout was called a draw. It was Jimmy Ford who put Malone's jaw out of commission, not Jimmy Duffy, as his followers stated.

"Now Ford was no match for Tavas at West Oakland when he tried to meet Tavas at his own game, infighting. Tavas will beat anyone who risks keeping on top of him and Malone will either have to run out of the ring or stand up and fight tonight or else it will be Pete Tavas vs. Arrousey and not Malone vs. Arrousey before Simpson's next show."

LIVELY CARD ON TAP.

Besides the Malone-Tavas affair, which should be labeled "hot stuff" from the start, Tommy Simpson has two other bouts and then five corking preliminaries.

Few local fans know that Joe Ferro and Stanley Jones, who meet in the special event tonight, provided a four-round go in San Francisco about four months ago that included four knockdowns and four of the most sensational rounds the transbay fans had an opportunity of enjoying in a long while. Tommy Simpson believes that the pair will repeat their previous performance.

Johnny Condy, bantamweight champion by virtue of his victory over Joimes Duffy, who is claimed by no less than 15 "managers," but considers only one, Kid Picasso, will hook up again tonight in what should develop into the best battle of the evening. Fact is, there is more interest in the Condy-Duffy affair than there is in the tangles between the big fellows. Duffy was a favorite in the betting by almost 10 to 8, the last time they met, but now the wagering is about directly opposite, with Duffy on the short end. And there are plenty after this short end money.

Harry Eagles, who showed promise of becoming one of the best feathers in the business through his work last Wednesday at the Wheelmen Club, will have Jimmy Murphy from Butchertown, San Francisco, as an opponent tonight. Then there are four other "prelims," all up to the usual standard set by Matchmaker Simpson, which means that once again the fans will be treated to a card full of action, sensations, and a continual lot of slam bang milling from the start of the first round to the time the judges render their verdict in the Maline-Tavas affair.

ARROUSEY TO TURN REPORTER

Johnny Arrousey, the crack featherweight, will try his hand at the journalistic game tonight when he occupies a TRIBUNE seat at the ringside of the Malone-Tavas battle. Arrousey will write the "story" for tomorrow's TRIBUNE, giving his views of the match from the standpoint of a lad who has met both boxers, and is reputed to know more about the glove game than any of the boys now before the public.

ANGELS TO TAKE 27 PLAYERS TO TRAINING CAMP

Greatest Problem in the South Will Be to Develop a Keystone Pair.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29. — When the new manager of the Angels, whose appointment will be made in the near future, takes his club into spring training he will have a world of material from which to pick his team. By the time spring rolls around 27 or more players will be on the Angel roster.

Owner Johnny Powers has gathered the greatest number of players that have gone to an Angel spring training camp in many a year. Of course several will be released early in the season, as the Coast League player limit is 18.

It is Powers' aim to give the Los Angeles sporting public a pennant-winning team, and he purchased and drafted several players, hoping to grab a few stars that will enable him to bring home the bacon. He has spent real money for players that may prove a failure, but nevertheless the Angel boss is taking a chance.

When the 1915 season closed last October Powers lost three of his best players—Terry, McMullin and Love. It is Powers' duty to replace these players who have graduated to the majors.

If the Angel proxy is able to find a keystone pair that will equal Terry and McMullin, he should be satisfied, for when these two boys left the Angels he lost the greatest combination that the coast has seen in years.

NINE PITCHERS

Of the 25 or 27 or even 30 players that will make up the Angel squad next spring, nine will be pitchers, three catchers, nine or ten infielders and six outfielders. If Powers receives a couple of more players from the Pirates he will have the largest spring training crew on the coast.

Nine or ten hurlers will make a bid for regular jobs next spring. The Angels will probably carry six or seven hurlers, so three or four of the chuckers will be handed the blue slip. The players who will seek regular pitching jobs are: Ryan, Schorr, Williams, West, Horstman, Brant, Thompson and two or three hurlers from the Pittsburg Pirates.

The pitching department is the weakest spot of the Angel team. Only two or three of the players mentioned are worthy of positions on Coast League teams. Powers has three youngsters on his club that need experience and probably will be farmed out to some other club.

Powers is well stocked with catchers. He has three backstops, and according to dope only two will be carried through the summer. Of the three receivers—Boles, Bassler and Brooks—the first two named seem to be the logical men for the jobs. Brooks caught very poor ball last season, as he was ill most of the year.

Little Johnny Bassler showed very well with the Angels for the short time he was with the club. The youngster was not in the best of health, but at the same time he caught high-class ball. Everyone knows what Boles can do.

TEN INFIELDERS.

Ten aspirants will be out for the five infield jobs. The candidates for infield jobs are: Koerner, who has his berth cinched; Galloway, Boeckel, Butler, Rapp, Metzger, Groeling, Larson and an infielder from the White Sox or the Pirates.

Powers will carry four outfielders this year instead of three. Last season the Angels were handicapped several times because they did not have a utility outfielder to step in and take a regular's job. When Harry Wolter was injured the Seraphs were forced to use a raw busher in Wolter's place until they landed Harry Harper.

The outfield candidates are Ellis, Maggert, Wolter, Harper, Garner and Jackson, a recruit from Keokuk, in the Central association.

The regular outfield will be the same as last year unless one of the youngsters shows a lot of unexpected class and ousts one of the regulars out of a job. Harper probably will be retained for utility purposes, as he showed a lot of class last season. He is a good hitter and a fair fielder.

CALIFORNIA CREW WILL 'COME BACK' NEXT SPRING

Seventy-five Expected to Survive First Cut Made by Coaches.

BERKELEY, Dec. 28. — The University of California crew is coming back strong this year regardless of the long string of defeats suffered at the hands of Stanford and Washington. Several hundred men have worked steadily during the past semester at the indoor machines and will take to the waters of the Oakland estuary with the start of the spring semester. Captain Falk has been instructing the new men with the help of the veteran crew candidates in that they get the proper stroke and time.

Large mirrors have been placed at the prow of the stationary shells in order that the men be able to see all of the other occupants of the boat. Crew work has never been very popular at California and has been a losing proposition each year. The long distance to the estuary, the amount of time consumed in making the trip have all contributed to the apathy. However, this year Captain Falk has succeeded in creating what seems to be genuine interest. More than 200 have signed up and worked for the first semester and it is likely that seventy-five will survive the first cut.

Expenses for the season will come thick and fast. Rowing machines are still to be paid for, two new shells must be bought, one for the varsity and the other for the freshmen; and other new equipment in the form of two four-oar barges and a supply of oars as well as the salary for two coaches must be counted in. Thirty-one hundred and fifty dollars has been appropriated by the executive committee to defray expenses.

With the interest aroused over the prospects of a winning crew California is turning over a new leaf in the crew world and it is thought that their showing this year will be a surprise to the water fans of the Pacific coast.

NEW OUTFIELDER TO COME IF OAKS LOSE JOHNSTON

Gardner and Middleton Are Expected to Retain Their Jobs.

"In the event that "Burglar Jimmy" Johnston is lost to Oakland, the outfield of 1916 will be cared for by Roxy Middleton, Rube Gardner, Milton Randall and another man for whom negotiations are in progress. Randall is the gent procured from Milwaukee, and while by no means a spring chicken, he is said to be still able to spank the ball at a terrific clip. Middleton will be asked to retain possession of his old stamping ground in left, while Rube Gardner will continue in rightfield. This will leave Randall in center, a position which is natural to him. Only one difficulty presents itself in this array of outfield talent. Randall, Middleton and Gardner all swing from the left side.

It is very probable that if Brooklyn takes over Johnston it will be through the medium of a deal by which the Oakland club will land a hard right hand hitting outfielder.

Frank Leavitt has let it become known that he has a deal on tap now for a man to replace Johnston if the latter is not taken by Brooklyn.

Babe Danzig is a right hand hitter and can play the outfield as well as the initial sack if needed there.

TRIBUNE LEAGUE

The big attraction in the baseball world in these parts for New Year's Day will be between the Maxwell Hardware Company and the J. J. Kriegs at the Fruitvale recreation park, in the Tribune Midwinter League. This will be the only ball game in the city on that day, and, as they are two of the best teams in the league, a record crowd should be on hand to see the contest. Both teams are fast coming into the running of the league and are putting up their best article of ball. It was the Kriegs who handed the Tailors, the league leaders, their only defeat, while the Maxwells played a 2-2 thirteen-inning tie game with the Lawlor's, the runners-up last Sunday.

There will be but two games Sunday, the Ambrose Tailors and the Lawlor's Stars and the Broadway Billiards and Southern Pacific Store teams, while the other game on the schedule is to be played on Saturday. The game between the Lawlor's and the Tailors may prove to be the deciding contest of the league, as each team has been defeated but once and a victory may bring the pennant to the winner. The Tailors will have to play the Espee team the following Sunday, in their last contest, while the Stars will have to play two games following the game next Sunday.

The Southern Pacific Store and the Broadway Billiards will play at the St. Mary's College grounds. Last Sunday the fans who witnessed the game that was played on the college diamond saw one of the best games of the season, and another affair of that kind is in store for the fans again this coming Sunday.

Billy Menezes was anchored on the short patch for the Broadway Billiards against the Ambrose Tailors Sunday and played a nice game. While he did not connect for a hit, he handled five chances in perfect style.

Wiz Meikle was in tough luck against the Tailors. Four runs were scored in the first inning off three hits, but after that but one hit was made, that in the seventh inning. The Tailors scored their fifth run in the third inning without the aid of a hit.

Not a man in either the Tailors' or Broadway's lineups gathered more than one hit. In fact, the hits were rather scarce, the winners making four and the losers five.

Jack Westphal was injured in the second inning of the Ambrose game and had to retire from the game. He was replaced behind the log by Pop Hannush, who caught a nice game.

Clarke Boldt played a nice game in the outfield for the Lawlor's. He is the best fielder in the league and is one of the best hitters. He had four putouts and threw a runner out at first on a clean single. He slammed out two hits and scored his team a brace of runs.

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Maybe Jess Has Ordered Nice Plate of Duck Soup

The selection of Fred Fulton, the huge Gopher boy whose real bid to fame was a knockout of Andre Anderson in Milwaukee, as the opponent to face Jess Willard, is causing no little bit of controversy among the leading heavyweights throughout the country.

In fact, fight managers and fighters are inclined to believe big Jess and his coterie of managers have ordered themselves a nice plate of duck soup for their first real show since Willard uncrowned the crepe colored fugitive in Havana.

Fulton's record is literally speckled with the sign of the "K. O." but some of the wiser fight followers profess to know that the symbol is on the wrong side of the column in at least half a dozen instances; that Fulton himself did the diving. Anderson had been beaten before Fulton hit him.

Frank Moran, Jim Coffey, Joe Cox, Charlie Weinert and even Jack Dillon, the Hoosier man-killer, are all running around in circles emitting plaintive cries because of the impending New Orleans show.

Moran, whose roar is not half so loud as it might be, is considered better entitled to the match than any other of the flock. He stuck around with Johnson in that so-dear Paree for twenty rounds of tough going, and outsiders said the sable champ was blowing like a pipe organ when the final gong tinkled a welcome message. He also cooled off Coffey's championship ardor in a recent fight, grinding down the Corkonian conductor in short and decisive order.

Coffee hasn't much more claim to a bleat than Arthur Pelky, whose claim is nix; but Dillon, though a very light heavyweight, is considered seriously by many fight specialists as an opponent for Jess. Dillon's prestige has suffered from his diffidence and from indiscreet matches, but, even so, few persons will dispute that he is the most satisfactory fighter of the bunch—a busy, hard hitting mauler, clever enough to keep his features in some semblance of a human phiz.

Cox can be disposed of shortly. He has defied management by Jimmy Bronson, formerly a clever bantamweight, and has done nothing very creditable in a fight way since one night five years ago when he is said to have made Jess Willard jump out of the ring. Cox cannot box. When he is defensive he cannot hit, and when offensive his style is as wide open as a peekaboo shirt. Add to this his defective breathing—Cox wheezes like an air brake after four rounds—and Cox is left without much more than his good intentions and 220 pounds of beef. Boer Rodel lost to him on a foul when the Africander had Cox looking for a soft spot on the carpet.

Weinert has perhaps the most musical roar of all. Certainly the words are the cleverest. He figures it this way:

"Weinert beat Coffey, who beat Smith, who beat Willard.

"Weinert himself beat Smith.

"Weinert would beat Moran, but Moran won't fight him."

Still, there's slight chance for the Jersey boy. He is not very well known off his own New Jersey and Gotham ash heap and wouldn't draw.

They never know when they're through.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 29. — Gilbert Gallant of Boston was given the referee's decision over Stanley Yoakum of Denver at the end of 15 fast rounds here last night. The men fought at catchweights.

AKRON, Ohio., Dec. 29. — Johnny Griffiths of Akron last night by a slight margin outpointed Jack Britton of Chicago in twelve fast rounds.

BOSTON, Dec. 29. — Phil Bloom of Brooklyn won a twelve-round decision over Joe Azevedo, the Portuguese lightweight, in the main bout here last night. It was a gruelling battle throughout, with Bloom's cleverness keeping him ahead.

Bob McAllister, the former Olympic club champion and one of the cleverest big fellows developed in California since the days of Jim Corbett, will return to the ring tomorrow night at the Dreamland rink when he hooks up with Frankie Jones, king of the Pacific coast 158-pounders, in the main event bout. Jones recently gave Battling Ortega a merry lacing and has won over ten straight bouts across the bay. McAllister has been working out at the Olympic club and reports himself as being in prime condition.

Willie Hoppe, the king of the four rounders, hooks up with Frank Luscher, the local 142-pounder, in the second feature bout. Hoppe is expected to have little trouble in winning, but if the East Oakland boy ever brings his right hand across to Hoppe's face, it will be good night for the pride of Butchertown. Luscher is perhaps as hard a hitter as any boy in the local game and should give Hoppe a merry time.

Six other all star bouts concludes the show. The bouts were formerly scheduled for New Year's day but the date was changed for Thursday night.

Meehan and Miller Will Start in Gotham January 1

Both Willie Meehan, the former local heavyweight and Eddie Miller, Moose Taussig's feather, are due to start in New York on New Year's day. Neither Meehan's or Miller's opponent has been selected, but it is expected that Willie will meet the winner of the Charley Weinert-Jim Savage bout.

Charley Weinert and Jim Savage, New York heavyweight cracks, meet at the Pioneer Sporting club, Thursday night, in New York. The two have been hailed as coming champs for quite a while, but both have been sent down the ladder once or twice.

Young Ahearn, who was slated to meet Mike Gibbons at St. Paul a while back, will try conclusions with Al McCoy, who startled fandom by knocking out Joe Chip several months back, at the Broadway Athletic club on New Year's day.

Jack Fitzgerald, who hooks up at West Oakland tonight with Jobo Smith, the fighting Yosemite club Slavonian, will meet the winner of the Joe Ferro-Stanley Jones bout before the next Wheelmen club show, Jack Murphy announced today. Jack is expecting Duffy to win tonight and if Jimmy succeeds in doing so, he will make his last appearance in Oakland as an amateur boxer against Jimmy Dundee, former champion featherweight who has promised to make weight to get a crack at Jimmy at the Wheelmen club. Murphy is also after a Harry Eagles-Johnny Condy match. The two mixed matters to a draw a month back in a great bout. If Condy beats Duffy, however, Murphy will then have Dundee vs. Condy.

Murphy is also looking around for an opponent for Jimmy West, the former 130-pounder who fought some rattling bouts against Kid Smiley. West was ruled off for stalling in a bout a few months back, but his time is about up now and he should be given another chance to start again.

Jack Murphy is going to start the new year with perhaps the best show he can provide. Murphy was figuring on a Willie Hoppe-Frank Luscher bout for his next show, but Harry Foley beat him to [illegible] and they are scheduled to tangle at Dreamland tomorrow night. Murphy is now looking around for another opponent for Hoppe.

Hoppe's return will mark his first appearance in Oakland since he was stopped by Frankie Burns a few years back. His return to the local game found him beating Frankie Edwards and Cliff Thomas, in rapid succession and apparently he has returned to his old time form. The signing of the Butchertown terror is the best piece of news local fans have had in a long time.

It may be that Willie Meehan, the local heavy, who is now making his debut as a heavyweight star in New York, will get a crack at Tom Cowler, the big English heavy whom Jim Corbett picked up and brought to this country a while back. It will be remembered that when Corbett and Cowler were in San Francisco, James J. asked Jimmy Coffroth to get him a heavyweight to try out against Cowler before a benefit show at the Olympic club. "Sunshine Jim," believing that Meehan would probably chase Cowler all around the ring, got Willie, but Corbett refused to have his boy hook up with Meehan. Cowler is around New York now and is quite a drawing card.

There are plenty of heavies around New York who could provide Meehan with engagements should he make a hit in Gotham. Besides Gunboat Smith, Battling Levinsky, the two Flynns (Porky alias Dan, and Jim), Al Reich, Joe Cox, the St. Louis boy; Jim Savage, Jim Coffey, Charley Weinert, Frank Moran, there are about 100 big plain dubs and would-be fighters around New York whom Willie could get by with.

After using up every possible avenue to get more money, Isaac Dorgan, manager of Frank Moran, came through the other day and signed a contract for Moran to meet Jim Coffey, whom he knocked out a while back, at the Garden on January 7.

WM. FITZSIMMONS IS COMING WEST

Willie Fitzsimmons, former king of the local featherweights, is due to arrive here soon accompanied by his wife, and a New York lightweight. Willie hooked up in Philadelphia with Harry Thompson, the San Diego featherweight who formerly claimed the championship of the coast, and for the first time since Kid Williams, present champion, dropped him at the Garden about six years ago, Fitz was forced to take a dose of knockout medicine.

He went down in the third round. Willie probably had an off day, or something like that.

QUESTION BOX

To the Sporting Editor. Basing your opinion on the American League averages, would you regard Joe Wood as a better pitcher than Walter Johnson? Please give opinion for benefit of fans.

S. C.

If an opinion must be expressed it would be that, in value to his team, Wood did not in the past season compare with Johnson. The records should show that, in spite of the fact that Wood led Johnson in low percentage of runs allowed, Johnson met all comers; there is a suspicion that soft spots were picked for Wood, who was much of the season in no shape to give his club his best.

To the Sporting Editor: What does the baseball expression "Duster" or "Dust Them Off" mean with regard to pitching? I see it used and do not quite understand it. Who originated it?

L. P. C.

In baseball parlance a "duster" is a pitcher who makes a batter dodge and duck a pitched ball to keep from being hit. Presumably the batter, in his dodging, drops to the ground and has to dust off himself when he gets up, hence the "dust 'em off" expression and next "duster." Where or when the expression originated is not known. One of those spontaneous exclamations from the ball field that caught on and stuck

TIA JUANA STOCK SOUGHT IN COURT AT SAN DIEGO

Coffroth and Associates in Legal Battle as Track Opens.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 29. — With the horses in the stables of the new track at Tia Juana ready for the races on New Year's day and the track practically finished, attorneys representing different alleged owners of the controlling stock of the Lower California Jockey club yesterday fought for the control of the track property and stock.

MADERO SUIT.

The legal fight began when Alberto Madero, brother of the late Francisco Madero, brought suit a few days ago to have the partnership between himself, H. A. Houser and Harry Moore dissolved and a receiver appointed.

H. N. Neale was appointed receiver by order of the court, but the defendants in the suit, H. A. Houser, H. J. Moore, W. E. Tobias, John Doe White, Robert Turner, Charles A. McGee and J. W. Coffroth filed an answer yesterday alleging that Madero had lost his rights as a partner in the company by reason of the fact that he had not paid any part of the [illegible] which he had agreed to pay towards financing the company.

THE CLAIM.

Hauser claims that [illegible] paid to him by Madero was not for the race track company, but a payment of another agreement for concessions from the Lower California government for gambling for the Tia Juana fair."

Attorneys yesterday argued before Judge Sloane as to whether or not all of the stock, including 5025 shares held in trust until the track shall be completed and all assets, should be turned over to the receiver.

A peculiar phase of the case came out when Attorney C. A. McGee, representing the Jockey club and Houser of the defendants were placed on the witness stand. McGee's testimony showed that he had at first been the attorney for Madero and had given him a rough draft of a partnership agreement. A partnership was subsequently formed with Madero, Hauser and Moore. McGee said he never received any fees from Madero. He now represents the opposing side.

IS DIRECTOR.

Ingle Carpenter of Los Angeles represented Madero, and the firm of Wright, Winneck and McKee represented W. E. Tobias and Harry Moore, who are also bringing action against Houser. Another peculiar feature of the case is that Moore is a director of the jockey club, and so is also mentioned as a defendant.

Moore and Tobias, members of the company, claim that the amount agreed upon, $175,000, has not been put into the track, and that for that reason the 5025 shares of stock held in trust should not be turned over to the Coffroth company, which subcontracted to build the track from Houser. They claim the seating capacity of the grandstand agreed upon has been lessened and that other changes have been made, and that but about $60,000 has been spent on the track. The case was continued until tomorrow.

Many horsemen and jockeys attend the trial.

DEL HOWARD WILL NOT BOSS ANGELS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28. — Johnny Powers came through last night with a strong, two handed denial of the report that Del Howard had been engaged to manage the Angels.

Howard is a good manager and popular down this way, but Powers says he is innocent of any plot to make him the leader of the Los Angeles club.

"I know Howard by reputation only, never having met the gentleman," said Powers. "He is a thorough baseball man and a competent leader, but I have never considered him for the management of the Angels. As long as people keep picking managers for me it will be up to me to come through with a denial. I have been preparing for this and have in reserve a perfectly good denial for every day in the week."

The game between the Maxwell Hardware Co. and the Lawlor's Stars was certainly a wonderful contest. Thirteen innings to a 2-2 tie kept the fans on their toes all of the time. The game had to be called to allow Pitcher Lundberg of the Maxwell team to catch a train for his home in Vallejo.

BILLIARDS

The Oakland Billiard Parlor will stage a special matinee exhibition by Cowboy Weston, the billiard expert, tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, for the particular benefit of the theatrical profession. This exhibition was arranged in response to a request from members of the Victor Morley Company, the Bert La Mont Cowboy quartette and Billy Mann, manager of a headliner at Pantages, all friends of Weston and desirous of seeing him show his skill with the ivories. Lole Miller, with the Victor Morley company, is an expert with the cue, at one time the leading pocket billiard player of Boston.

Last night's three-cushion tournament contest was won by Michaels, who defeated Fred Plumb, 35 to 29, and thereby seriously crippled Plumb's chance for first place. Tonight Joe Donohue and Fred Hurlbut are scheduled.

BASKETBALL

The Dorian 130-pound team of San Francisco defeated the St. Ignatius five Monday night in a fast game by a score of 37 to 24. 'Babe' Wright and 'Dutch' Schweitzer starred for the winners. This makes the seventh straight win for the Dorians this year. For games, city or country, address Joseph Boss, manager, 2010 Twenty-fifth street, San Francisco.

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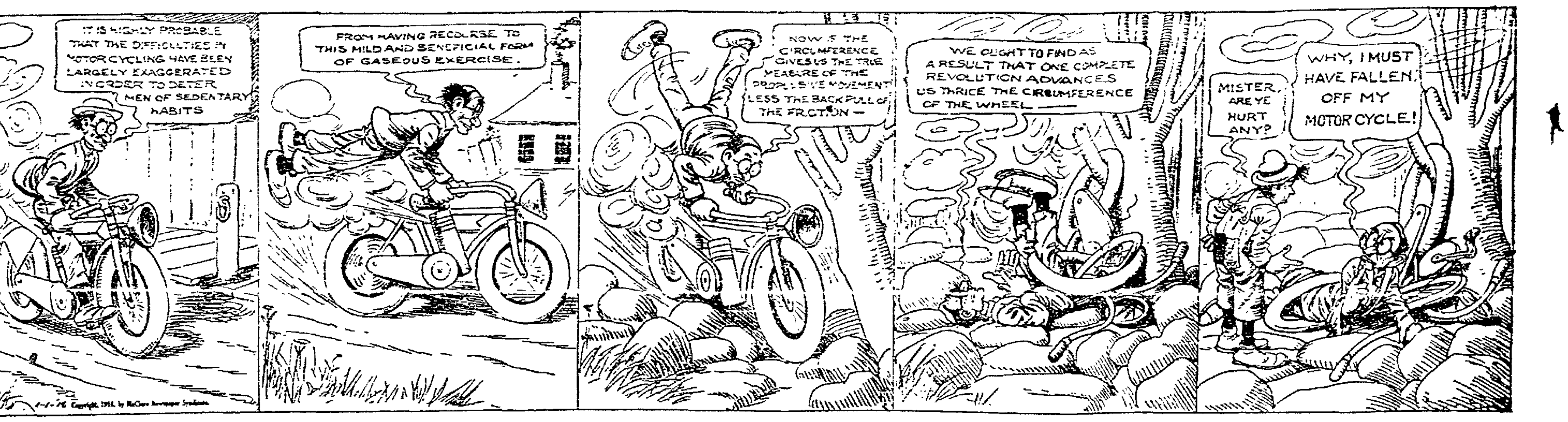
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ALL FURS AT HALF PRICE. Pay all to come and see. Furs remodeled at lowest prices. SEATTLE FUR CO., 1719 San Pablo av., Oak. 6734.

FURS, ½ price, all kinds, latest styles; muff bargains, $4, $5, white Iceland fox sets, $6, $7. 587 33rd st. Pied. 5264.

JUNK

RAGS, household goods, etc., bought; orders promptly attended to. 428 6th st. Oak. 1731.; Lakeside 1967.

Column 4

LOST AND FOUND

COAT taken at Zion church, 12th and Myrtle, Sun. night; reward. 2607 West.

DEC. 25, medallion; keepsake; on Grove, bet. 25th and 20th sts., 6:30 and 7 p. m.; reward. 697 28th st.

FOUND—In Oakland creek, round bottom boat; owner pay charges. J. McGuiness, Alameda Point.

FOUND—Stray hound; owner may have same for expenses. Sebrean Garage, [illegible]

LOST—Purse containing signet ring, etc., left in dressing-room Orpheum theater, Sunday evening; finder rewarded; please return 1002 7th st., apt. 7.

LOST at Portola Theatre dressing rm., 2 rings, pearl with emeralds and turquoise; reward. Ph. Lake. 1900, Room 205, Harrison Hotel, Oakland.

LOST—Short-tailed fox terrier, white, black spots on back and sides; black and tan on ears; named "Scott"; reward. 823 E. 19th st. Ph. Merr. 4071.

LOST—Monday, bet. 14th and Bdwy. and 26th st., purse containing $25; reward. Jas. Jumes, 1657 7th st.

LOST—Brown and white pointer; male; reward. Phone Piedmont 2359-J.

LOST—Black purse; Tues. Key Route train or boat; reward. 1030 Pine st., S.F.

LOST Dec. 24 nr. P. O., gold pin, violet and pearl; reward. Oak. 2319.

STRAYED—Small wire-haired fox terrier puppy, white body, short tail, gray head; reward. 244 Montecito ave.

WOULD party who found ladies' gold watch near 5th av. about 3 weeks ago return it to 426 Van Dyke av. and receive reward?

$20 REWARD—Lost, purse containing money and ring. Return 927 Broadway, room 43.

HELP WANTED—MALE

AUTO driving taught in new up-to-date cars in busiest part of city; also give certificate and assist you secure position; $10 for complete course. Auto School, 1562 Franklin st.

AAA—GET BUSY, LEARN A TRADE AND ALWAYS WORK; WAGES WHILE LEARNING; TOOLS FURNISHED. NATIONAL BARBER SCHOOL, 473 9TH ST.

ABLE-BODIED MEN for firemen, brakemen, $120 monthly; experience unnecessary. Railway Box, Tribune.

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BOY out of school, refs., inquire 1542 Bdway after 6 p. m.; newstand.

BOY wanted for candy factory. Apply 1133 Kirkham, cor. 12th, West Oakland.

BRIGHT, active boy over 18 for crockery and hardware store. 1120 Washington.

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AND HOUSE-CLEANING, 500 ALICE ST.

MEN-WOMEN, learn barber trade; 3000 placed in good positions last year. Moler College, 710 Howard st., S. F.

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WANTED—MEN TO LEARN THE BARBER TRADE; see our practical way that saves time; free work; careful instructions; established 1893; 28 branches. Call MOLER SYSTEM, 118 Kearny, S. F.

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WANTED—Collector, one who has had some experience in collecting on magazine clubs pref.; salary and commission; cash bond required. Room 17, 1907 Broadway.

WANTED—Subscription solicitor; good proposition. Apply Crew Manager, Oakland Tribune, 8 a. m. or 5 p. m.

YOUNG man in store, handling house-furnishing goods, with knowledge bookkeeping and typewriting preferred. Box 14599, Tribune.

8 MEMBERS for motion picture acting; experience unnecessary. Century Players Film Mfg. Assn., 3791 Bdwy., evenings 7 to 9.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AAA—LADIES, LEARN HAIRDRESSING THE FAMOUS PEAVY SYSTEM; enroll now. CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF HAIRDRESSING, [illegible] Smith Bros. Bldg., Oakland, second floor.

AT The Oakland Emp. Agency—Child's nurse $25, cook $40, gen. hswrk. $35, girls to assist in good homes, $15-$20. Mrs. Brown, 1455 Franklin; Oak. 5288.

AAAA—LADIES — LEARN HAIRDRESSING and MANICURING; positions guaranteed. DENNIS COLLEGE of BEAUTY CULTURE, 909 Market, S.F.

A RELIABLE girl for gen. hsewk., wages $25; easy place. 540 Santa Ray ave., end of Mandana carline.

AN experienced young girl for hsewk. and cooking; 3 in family; small wash; wages $25; references. Piedmont 4978.

AT Success Emp. Agency—Cooks, $40 to $45; housemaids, $35; first-class help of all kinds. 411 15th st. Ph. Oak. 737.

A GOOD home to reliable elderly woman to assist housework, care for child. Apply 1:30 p. m., 373 2d st.

A GIRL for general housework, cooking. Phone after 6 p. m., Pied. 5230-J.

GIRL to assist in general housework and care of young child, $20 month; good home. Lakeside 1825.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE (Continued.)

COMPETENT young lady as secretary in professional office; must have knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping; give particulars as to last employment, etc. Box 4239, Tribune.

COMPETENT help. Mrs. Nelson's Emp. Agency, 1512 Broadway. Oakland 1645.

BONESTELL'S EMP. OFFICE.
1523 San Pablo ave. Lakeside 2359.

EXPERIENCED buttonhole machine operator. 620 Oak st., Oakland.

GIRL for general housework, good plain cook. Piedmont 8669.

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GIRL for general housework in North Berkeley; refs. Berkeley 5375.

GIRLS! GIRLS! We do need good girls. Mrs. Brown, 1455 Franklin; Oak. 5288.

LADIES—We teach hairdressing, manicuring, etc., quickly; positions waiting, good pay; investigate. MOLER, 118 Kearny st. 2nd floor, S. F.

NURSE girl, good refs., $10. Call Pied. 1552.

PRACTICAL HELP will be given any woman or girl of the segregated district whose livelihood is affected by the passage of the red light injunction and abatement law. Apply by phone, Merritt 2050.

PEOPLE'S EMP. BUREAU
410 15th st.; Oak. 4405; refs. help only.

RELIABLE girl, plain cooking and general housework; references. Call mornings or evenings. 101 Bonita ave., Piedmont; Pied. Park car.

THREE young members wanted to act in motion pictures; experience unnecessary. 3791 Broadway, hrs. 2 to 4, 7 to 9.

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WANTED—Girls for inserting work on Tribune Annual. Apply, phone or write to foreman of bindery, Oakland Tribune, ph. Lakeside 6000.

WANTED—In family of 4 a comp. girl for general hswk.; must be good cook, neat, clean and good natured. Ph. Berk. 2046.

WOMAN'S Emp. Exch., ph. Oak. 3359; housekeeper, country, $25-found, good place; cook, $40; girls for gen. work.

WANTED—First-class, exper., middle-aged woman for second work. Box 4276, Tribune.

WANTED—Ladies for easy profitable home work. 1131 Grove, Cor. 12th.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

AN A-1 accountant and bkpr. will keep small set of books or examine or check accounts and audit; reasonable. R. Bradley, 1006 Jefferson st., room J.

A FINE High School Chinese student wishes position in family. Lin Tai Wah, 991 Clay st.

A—JAPANESE wants work by day; laundry, cooking; all other domestic work. Harry, phone Piedmont 1192.

A CHINESE schoolboy wants a position in family. Charley Quong, 619 Harrison st., Oakland.

AAA—PAINTER, paperhanger and tinter wants work; all tools. Merritt 4683.

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CHAUFFEUR—Young man, student, exceptional references; will drive private machine afternoons, Saturdays for $6 a week. Box 14642, Tribune.

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CARPENTER, all-round mechanic, wishes odd jobs; repair work. Phone Mer. 4927.

DAY work of any kind wanted by man with family; can do carpentering or setting up and handling furniture; temperate and reliable; ref. 416 35th st.

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EXPERIENCED installment collector; best references. Address J. E., Box 4354, Tribune.

FIRST class Japanese cook or laundryman wants position. Address 334 49th st., Harry Tanaka.

GARDENER, first-class, wants work, by day, week or month; fixing up places a specialty; excellent references. Box 4257, Tribune.

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JAPANESE student desires a position in a small family in exchange for room and board and small pay; preferably near Univ. campus. Ph. Oak. 5258.

JAPANESE young man wants a position as schoolboy in small family. Phone Piedmont 4491-J.

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R. J. HUNTER—2156 Teleg. ave., Oak. 3735; fine upholstering, furniture repairing; estab. 1887. Charges reasonable.

Column 6

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

AMERICAN woman wishes work by the day; cleaning or washing, reasonable distance. 914 East 22d st., Oakland; rear cottage. Phone Merritt 2540.

A MIDDLE-AGED thoroughly capable woman, position as companion to lady, care of semi-invalid or housekeeper; anywhere. Box 326, Tribune.

A RELIABLE, exper. infant's or child's nurse; German; best refs.; city, country; wages $35 to $40. 2623 Benvenue av. Phone Berkeley [illegible]

AAAA—A RELIABLE woman would like cleaning and laundry work by the day. Phone Piedmont 8154.

A YOUNG lady wants work by day; will cook lunch or dinner and serve. Oakland 2965, Apt. 21.

A COLORED woman would like day work, maid or cook. Phone Lakeside 2108. Miss Holden.

AAA—BOOKKEEPER and office assistant desires position; 2 years' experience, best of refs. Phone Merritt 3219.

AAA—WOMAN wants to take home washing; will call anywhere. Phone Elm. 258.

A FEW bundles taken home; thorough washing guaranteed; reasonable. Box 14619, Tribune.

AA—YOUNG woman wants day or half-day work, housework, sewing or a few hours' work daily. Oak. 2133.

A BRIGHT, strong girl, good cook and laundress, wants fam., adults; $35. O. 5288.

AA—LACE CURTAINS done up carefully; 25c pair and up; called for and delivered. Phone Merritt 5245.

A GOOD woman wants any kind of day's work. Phone Oakland 8972.

A RELIABLE woman, will do any kind work by day or hour. Ph. Oakland 5412.

AA—POSITION wanted for all kinds of first class ref. help. Oak. 737.

BAKERY or store work wanted by girl; nice appearance. Phone Oak. 4405.

COMPANION or helper for middle-aged person or invalid by reliable woman. Box 4356, Tribune.

COLORED woman wishes chamber work or general housework; neat; $30. Phone Lakeside 1126.

COOKING, washing, ironing or general house-cleaning wanted by woman, for Friday and Saturday. Pho. Pied. 5970.

COOKING, housework; Canadian woman; first-class. Phone Oakland 4405.

COOKING and housework wanted by young colored woman. Ph. Oak. 4405.

CAPABLE, reliable woman wants work; good cook; home nights; $30. Oak. 737.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker wishes engagements by the day; references furnished. M. Marquer, 1510 Franklin st. Phone Lakeside 2544.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and general office work by reliable woman; best of refs. Phone Lakeside 4525.

EXPERIENCED, capable second girl wants position; best refs; $30 to $35. Oakland 737.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; good references. Phone Elmhurst 310.

GERMAN girl, exp. child's nurse, 1 or 2 children; ref. 1302 8th ave., S. F.

GOOD strong woman wants housework; neat, quick worker; refs.; $25. Oak. 737.

HOUSEWORK wanted by woman; is good cook, $20, city or country. Phone Oak. 8452; no washing.

HOUSEWORK wanted by No. 1 girl; best refs.; $30 to $25. Lake. 2353.

LADY wants day work, Thursday and Friday. Phone Lakeside 7204. Call A. B.

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REFINED reliable woman, refs., wants light work; $15 to $20. Oak. 7288.

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STRONG, competent young woman wants place in country, $30 to $35. Oak. 5288.

WANTED—By man and wife, wife to do housework, man willing to do anything he can do; wages, room and board. Box 4375, Tribune.

WOMAN wants washing or housework, Thursdays, Fridays; day or half day. Phone Oakland 3241.

WANTED—Work by the day. Call Oakland 8040.

YOUNG lady wishes day work; 25c per hour and car fare. Phone Oakland 8050.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE (Continued.)

WANTED—To care for children by day or evenings. Phone Oakland 8099.

WANTED—By a good, strong woman, work by the day. Merritt 4378.

YOUNG woman would like work by the day, half day or hour. Oak. 9519.

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APARTMENTS TO LET — Continued

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AA—MARYLAND APTS. Completely furn. modern apts., steam heat, hot water, free phones; most reas. rates in city. Cor. 33d and Telegraph av.

A—VALLEY APTS. [illegible] Valley st.—2 and 3 rms., furn.; bath, steam heat, hot water; rent reasonable. Lakeside 1451.

ANNABELL APTS. [illegible] 2 and 3-rm. apts., furn., steam heat, hot water, private phones; 2 blocks from Key Route.

AA—"SEVERN" [illegible] 3-room apts. [illegible] Telegraph ave. [illegible]

A—RAYMOND [illegible] rms. [illegible] large lobby, billiard and ballroom. 1461 Alice.

A—LARGE KITCHENS 2-3 rooms, $25 to $40. Imperial Apartments, 1454 Harrison st.

A—3-Rm. Furn. $22.50 Phone Mer. 1575. Lake Merritt Apts., 1225 1st av.

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CORONADO 2-rm. apts., neatly furn., $12, $14. 2557 Grove st.

CORNELIA—2-rm. apts., $15 up; nr. lake. 118 12th st. Phone Oakland 2305.

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ST. JULIEN 50c per day, $2 per week up. 55[illegible] 12th st.

ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED

FRONT suite for music studio, with use of 2 pianos. Phone Lakeside 4421.

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A SUNNY bachelor apt.; gas, light; $12; near K. R. 2413 San Pablo av.

A—3 FURN. conn. hskpg. rooms, private fam.; low rent. Merritt 4122 evenings.

AAA—Sunny rm. nr. S. F.; fireplace, gas, elec. free. 342 Magnolia, Lake., 1658.

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600 17TH ST.—1 or 2 clean, sunny hkpg. rooms; hot and cold water; elec. lights; close in. Phone Oakland 8691.

2 LARGE sunny furn. hkpg. rooms; gas, bath and water. 832 15th st.

$12.50; 2-RM. apt.; pantry, gas range; closet; central. 2936 Teleg.; Oak. 5584.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS (Continued.)

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HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED. (Continued.)

FOR RENT
5-ROOM, 2-story house; in good location; newly painted and in first-class condition, garage. 1st Santa Rosa av.; rent $[illegible]
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Column 11

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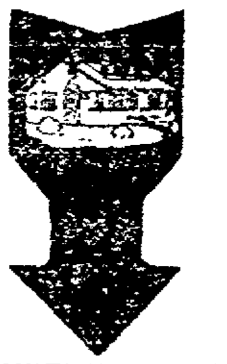

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Column 13

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PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE. (Continued.)

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PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED TO BUY a modern 5-room bungalow; sleeping porch; good neighborhood; yard; not over $2500; state terms. Box 4352, Tribune.

APARTMENT HOUSES, HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE, LEASE AND WANTED.

BARGAIN—Small rooming house; good furniture; 5 rooms rented; sacrifice. 554 Williams st., between 19th and 20th. Oakland 6095.

ROOMING HOUSE BARGAINS.
$ 100 buys 9 rooms; hkpg.
$ 250—15 rooms; apts.; central.
8 rooms; transient house; rent, furn., $40.
$3500—50 rooms; best transient house in Oakland; clears $250 to $350; owner has other business; exch. for cottage.
$1600—20 rooms; apts.; central; terms.
MITCHENER CO., 252 BACON BLOCK.

SNAP; 72-room hotel apts., $4500, clear; $200 mo.; for clear lots or ranch. Box 14589, Tribune.

$2000—Modern, up-to-date 28-room apt. house, centrally located.
$3000—First-class 60-room house, heart of Oakland; rent $225.
$ 500—25 rooms; close in; rent $45.
$ 325—18 rooms; corner; housekeeping.
$ 250—17 rooms; close in; rent $37.50.
$ 150— 9 rooms; very central; rent $25.
$ 450—Rooming house of 11 rooms; cor.; central; exchange for clear lot.
Thos. C. Spilker & Co., 250 Bacon Blk.

12-RM. hse. for hsekpg.; apts. nicely furn. 1103 12th st.; Oak. 9556.

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MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE

Oakland Building & Mortgage COMPANY.
6% LONG-TIME FLAT AND INSTALLMENT LOANS. 6%
H. P. Goodman, L. G. Harrier,
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ELLIS E. WOOD. GEO. J. LAWSON.
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I HAVE READY MONEY ALWAYS To Loan on Real Estate.
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213 Union Savings Bank Building, 13th and Broadway. Phone Oakland 1343.

Quick Loans
LOWEST RATES.
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MONEY ALWAYS ON HAND FOR REAL ESTATE LOANS
F. F. PORTER, 1421 BROADWAY.

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Any amount, ready at 6% and 7%.
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LOANS—6% and 7%, any amount; no charge for notary or drawing papers.
M. T. MINNEY CO.
2d Floor Syndicate bldg. Ph. Oak. 1350.

REAL ESTATE LOANS.
Any amount, 6% and 7%.
W. J. Fenton, 475 11th st. Ph. Oak. 7858.
Liverpool, London & Globe Fire Ins.

B. G. ENSIGN I have plenty of money on hand available at once for good real estate loans. 505 First Savings Bank bldg.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE. NO DELAY.
Current rates; any amount.
T. W. MORAN.
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H. W. McIntier Real Estate Loans. Prompt attention. 1706 Broadway, Thomson bldg. Oak. 998.

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MONEY to loan on real estate; charges moderate. J. S. Naismith, 18 Bacon Blk.

PRIVATE party, quick, short loans, real estate, diamonds. Phone Pied. 8221-J.

$2500 to loan by private party at 8% on first mortgage. Box 4310 Tribune.

MONEY WANTED

WANT loan of $11,500; will pay 7% net and give first mortgage or deed of trust on 140 acres of land, adjoining the city of Oakland, and close-in property in Oakland; total value is $45,000. Principals only.
Also want $3750 at 7% on high grade close-in residence on large corner; valued at $8500. Principals only.
M. T. Minney Co.
SYNDICATE BLDG.; PH. OAK. 1350.

FOR quick action on real estate loans see O. F. Breiling, 1748 Broadway; phone Oak. 2964, res. Oak. 1977, all loans made for clients guaranteed; no red tape.

I WANT $200; will pay 1% per month on note; good security. Box 4303, Tribune.

MUST have $[illegible] Jan. 5. A1 security, 12% interest. Box 14660, Tribune.

MONEY WANTED—7% and 7½%, security first mortgage. Box 570, Tribune.

WANTED immediately—$3,000; no agents. Box 4335, Tribune office.

$12,000 WANTED on building loans; $[illegible] security; best dis. Box 14861, Trib.

SEWING MACHINES.

A SPECIAL price on all machines sold in 15 days; rent, repairs. Singer Sewing Machine Store, 1659 San Pablo, O. [illegible]

BARGAINS—New and slightly used machines; sell, rent, repair; half price. 1918 San Pablo av. Phone Oak. [illegible]

DROPHEADS—$6.50 up; New Home sewing machine office. Oakland 47[illegible]

NEW machines, any make, half agents' prices; slightly used, $3 up; renting and repairing all makes. McNally's, 539 16th, at San Pablo. Phone Oakland 1[illegible]

NEW HOME Sewing Machine Co., all makes, sold, rented and repaired. 125 14th, near Jefferson. Ph. Oak. 1[illegible]

THIS STYLE OF TYPE costs twice as much as THIS. It is four times as effective. Use it as a heading to give force to the big selling point of your advertisement. Ask the clerk.

Column 14

MONEY TO LOAN—Chattels and Salaries.

MONEY TO LOAN—Chattels and Salaries

Quick Loans
From $10 up as your needs require, on your personal note, pianos, household furniture, etc.
CONFIDENTIAL LOANS TO
Ladies
on their own signatures; no publicity, no red tape, no delay.
We are the oldest established firm and have a reputation for courteous and honorable treatment—our old customers are our best advertisement.
SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES
Borrow $10.00, pay 8 payments of $1.60
Borrow $20.00, pay 8 payments of $3.25
Borrow $35.00, pay 9 payments of $4.95
Borrow $50.00, pay 9 payments of $7.25
Borrow $75.00, pay 9 payments of $9.45
Weekly or monthly payments as desired.
These prices include every expense.
A liberal rebate if the account is settled before the time agreed upon.
NO PUBLICITY
We treat all inquiries strictly Confidential.
SECURITY FINANCE CO.
ROOM 507 PLAZA BLDG.
Cor 15th and Washington sts.; Oak. 1401.

$ $ $ $ $ $ $ $
$75 $70 $65 $60 $55 $50
$45 $40 $35 $30 $25
$20 $15 $10 $5
We will loan you any of the above amounts if you are keeping house.
THE RELIABLE LOAN CO.
has always been a leader, giving our patrons every advantage, every consideration, courtesy and confidential treatment. With this record to stand on, we now offer you the cheapest and THE BEST SERVICE IN THE CITY. Confidential loans to ladies.
RELIABLE LOAN COMPANY
Suite 402-3-4 Dalziel Bldg.,
532 Fifteenth street.
Between Clay and Washington sts.
Phone Oakland 5123.
$ $ $ $ $ $ $

HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO.
makes it easy for people to secure a loan quickly, privately, without publicity or inquiries of friends; no advance charge; payments to suit the borrower and you pay only for the time you keep the money. Call at our private office and let us tell you more about our plan.
HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO.
ROOM 519 FIRST NAT. BANK BLDG.,
FOURTEENTH AND BROADWAY.
PHONE OAKLAND 6980.

ANY AMOUNT ON DIAMONDS
Watches and Jewelry.
All transactions confidential, safety assured and lowest rates; bank references.
CALIFORNIA LOAN OFFICE
California's Largest Pawnbrokers.
835 Broadway, corner 9th st.

$5— Salaried People —$35
Get cheapest rates, best and most private terms without security, today of
MR. DRAKE
Room 203 Com'l Bldg., 460 12th st., Oak.
Room 201, 948 Market st., S. F.

PRIVATE LOANS
From $10 up on pianos, furniture, etc.; no publicity or delay; easy payments.
J. B. LOGAN,
Room 364, 1121 Washington st.
(Over 5 and 10c Store). Oak. 1868.

$$$$ Street car, railroad $$$$
$$$$ And all salaried people $$$$
$$$$ Can obtain money without $$$$
$$$$ Security; quick, confidential $$$$
$$$$ OAKLAND DISCOUNT CO., $$$$
$$$$ 1128 Broadway, Room 28. $$$$

MONEY loaned salaried people and others upon their own name; cheap rates, easy payments; confidential. Powers & Co., room 9, 470 13th st., Oakland.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY

Dr. O'Donnell
ATTENTION, LADIES!
THE WORLD-RENOWNED SPECIALIST FOR LADIES HAS HELPED THOUSANDS OF THE MOST OBSTINATE. Sure and quick results; strict, reliable, graduate physician; no detention from home or occupation; my methods are original and are not used by other specialists; antiseptic and painless; consultation and advice free. Room 3, 1028 Market st., S. F., bet. 6th-7th; 10 a. m., 4 p. m., 6:30-9 p. m.; Sundays, 11-3 p. m.

DR. G. R. HICKOK
SPECIALIST
FOR WOMEN ONLY.
Cure guaranteed in every case accepted. Examination free.
450 ELLIS ST., NR. JONES. SUITE 102.

DR. CARD
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OAKLAND PHYSICIANS

DR. L. LAMPERT, GERMAN PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, TREATS ALL DISEASES OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WITH DEPENDABLE RESULTS. ALSO DISEASES OF GENITO URINARY AND RECTALGIA A SPECIALTY. OFFICE OPEN AT ALL HOURS. NO. 1322 BROADWAY, CORNER 14TH ST., ROOMS 5 AND 6, MACDONOUGH BLDG. PHONE OAKLAND 598.

DR. JOS. ARDENTI, Phys. and Surg. (For Women)
ROOM 53, BACON BUILDING,
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.
HOURS 12-4 AND 5-7 P. M.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

TO OLD and new patients: Please notice that Dr. L. Lampert has moved his offices to 1322 Broadway, cor 14th, rooms 5 and 6, Macdonough bldg.

SANITARIUM

AA—MRS. MARY ADAM—German graduate midwife. 3764 High st., Fruitvale.

PRIVATE home for old ladies; comfortable home, best care, refs. Mrs. [illegible] 4[illegible] [illegible] st., Oakland; Pied. 8117W.

SHEPHERD'S Maternity Home, 1707 13th av., home comforts. Ph. Merritt 4173.

WE HEAL YOU.
Our specialties: paralysis, rheumatism and persons crippled in any way, excellent room-board. [illegible] Lake st.; Lake 3570.

HOSPITALS.

Oakland 5th Av. Hospital
812 FIFTH AV., OAKLAND.
CLINICS DAILY, 10-11 A. M.
Medical, Surgical, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Diseases of women and children. Maternity cases. Merr. 62.

MATERNITY HOMES

YOU can pay a little down. Call at 1005 [illegible] car 5, S. F.

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Column 15

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

AA—EXCHANGE; [illegible] store, free, coal, wood, [illegible] business, with 5 living rooms; a snap. A neat grocery store and fixtures, and $?00, must sell $1,?? chattel note, [illegible], want grocery. Two clear lots, San Jose; want team [illegible]. Everything bargains; I must sell. Phone Elmhurst [illegible].

BAKERY for sale cheap; fully equipped. [illegible] E. 14th st.

FOR SALE at a sacrifice, [illegible] feet of shelving, counters, computing scale, [illegible] gas fixtures. Phone Merritt 4071.

FOR SALE—$[illegible] [illegible] the property. Box [illegible], Tribune.

CONFECTIONERY [illegible] best location; good reason for selling. [illegible] 11th st. [illegible]

Good going business for [illegible] years; will pay $[illegible] a month net. [illegible] Market st., Oakland.

HOT and cold delicatessen, restaurant in connection; will be [illegible] if taken before 1st. Offer bus. Box [illegible], Trib.

SMALL investment places you in excellent paying business. [illegible] San Pablo.

TODAY'S SPECIALS.

$ 125 buys well located little restaurant, lunch counter; private boxes; a bargain.
$ [illegible]—Well-estab. grocery; 3 nice rooms.
$ 125—Good paying del and grocery.
$1125—Splendid grocery bus.; $[illegible] day.
$1500—Poolroom, cigar store; clears $200.
$ [illegible]—[illegible] district.
MITCHENER CO., 252 BACON BLOCK.

WANTED—Good live partner, outside man handle auto; to the right party I offer one-half my business, $125; your money secured; investigate. Box 4[illegible], Tribune.

$550—BAKERY, brick oven; all counter trade; corner; living rooms.
$375—NEATEST delicatessen in Oakland; 3 living rooms; rent $20.
$350—Stationery, notions; corner, 3 rms.; rent $15.
$150—Candy, notions; 2 living rms; rt. $14
$150—Restaurant; centrally located.
$100—Cleaning, dyeing; central; rent $10.
Grocery stores from $200 up.
$550—First-class laundry route.
$200—Cigar stand; business center.
First-class buys in saloons.
Good buys in wood and coal yards.
See us for anything in business chances.
THOS. C. SPILKER & CO.
230 Bacon Block.

20 YEARS established saloon and liquor store to lease with bar fixtures and license; Italian, foreign patronage. 716 Broadway, bet. 7th and 8th. Pied. 4560.

$1250—PARTNER in job printing and rubber stamp; paying business; extra opport. C. R. Stamp Co., 906 Bdwy.

$100; PARTNER; food supplies; good returns; [illegible]. Box 5023, Trib.

$20 FOR names of people going to build or alterations. P. O. Box 125, Berkeley.

BUSINESS WANTED

CASH BUYER—We have cash buyers at our Oakland office for all kinds of meritorious businesses, also partnerships wanted; satisfactory, quick results can be obtained without publicity at LUBECK'S, Oakland Headquarters 7th Floor Syndicate bldg., 1440 Broadway.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

BLDRS.-CONTRACTORS; lumber, any size, quantity, grade; ¼ trust price. Dolan Bros. Wrkg. Co., 30th-San Pablo.

BILLIARD and pool tables sold, exchanged and repaired; lowest prices; easy terms. A. Federsen, 5115 Grove st., Oak.

CYPHERS incubator, 400; sale or exchange for graphophone. M. L. McHoffed, 4640 Congress.

CANDY maker's tools cheap. 3700 E. 14th st.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, a $23.50 gas range; used only 2 months. 2111 Webster st.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, $12. 4 Greenbank av. Phone Pied. 6116.

Hemstitching Done at Singer Shop, 512 13th Street

ALSO CHILDREN'S HAND SEWING MACHINES and CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES FOR SALE.

NEW fumed oak dining set, rugs, library table. Phone Lakeside 191.

PRESS and type for sale, good cond.; bargain. O. N. Joycott, 906 Bdwy. O. 3347

RUGS AT FACTORY PRICES TO YOU

All grades and sizes of Axminster, velvet, body Brussels, tapestry, etc.

NEW YORK RUG CO.

985 Market st., bet. 5th and 6th sts., San Francisco, 3rd floor; take elevator.

Reliable Wreck'g Co., 5301 Adeline. Pied. 3025. New & 2d hd. lbr., drs., w'dows, plumb'g, wood.

STOVE for sale, with water back and gas shelf. Merritt 4093.

TWO winter coats, like new, size 36, 38; wool dress, set fox furs; your price; going south. Berkeley 3907-W.

34-FT. cabin launch; any reasonable offer. W. A. Heyman, Crockett, Cal.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

AAA—HIGHEST prices for cast-off clothing; we are the only men who will pay you the highest prices for your old clothes; we pay for suits from $2-$10; give us, please, the first trial. 503 7th st.; Lakeside 4135; we call at any time.

AAA—NO BLUFF; we positively pay 200% more for your old clothes of all descriptions than any other dealer; try us first and be convinced. 615 Washington; phone Lakeside 1650.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH

of any description bought; will call; mention time. Box 4552, Tribune.

AAA—No bluff! We positively pay 200% more for your old clothing than any other dealer. Try us out. Lake. 1650.

AA—BEST prices gents' cast-off clothing. J. Leon, 614 Wash.; ph. Oak. 6793.

BEST prices for men's, ladies' and children's clothing. J. Muller, 530 5th st. Phone Oakland 6457.

BOOKS bought. Holmes Book Co., 153 Kearny, S. F. Douglas 5046.

COUPONS, trading stamps, etc.; we pay cash, exchange or premiums. 576 14th st.

PAWN tickets bought; I need diamonds; full value paid. 1079 Phelan Bldg., S. F.

FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st. Oak. 4571. 511 Phelan bldg., S. F.; Douglas 641.

WANTED at once 20,000 dol. furniture. Will pay full cash value for furniture, carpets, office furniture, flats, in their entirety; get our offer before disposing. FEIGENBERG BROS. 501-803 Clay, cor. 8th st.; Oak. 2005.

WILL PAY cash for your piano. Apply 502 18th st., door off Teleg. av., or ph. George Fields. Lakeside 4793.

TYPEWRITERS

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BARGAINS, $10 [illegible] typewriters rented 4 months for $5; [illegible] payment applies if purchased. Free delivery Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda. American Writing Machine Co., 505 Market st., S. F.; Douglas 649; Oakland phone Alameda 4132.

SPECIAL OFFER BY REMINGTON TYPEWRITER COMPANY—Will sell trade-in machines at cost for home or personal use on the following terms: Remington No. 6 or No. 7 (not visible), standard keyboard, $7.70, $10, $12; Smith Premiers, No. 2 and No. 4 (not visible), complete keyboard, $7.50, $10, $12; Remington No. 10 or No. 11 (visible), standard keyboard, $30, $35, $40, $45; Smith Premier No. 10 (visible), complete keyboard, $20, $25, $30, $35.
ALL MACHINES SUBJECT TO FIVE DAYS' TRIAL. MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT SATISFACTORY.
Oakland 8541. 521 16th st., Oakland.

THE improved Remington No. 10 has been placed on the market; call at our office or phone us and we will show you where we can increase your operator's efficiency at least 10%. Remington Typewriter Co., 521 16th st. Phone Oakland 8541.

WE SELL and rent typewriters on easy terms. Oakland Typewriter Exchange, 1435 Broadway. Phone Oakland 9219.

Column 16

MAYERLE'S EYEGLASSES

MAYERLE'S NEW DOUBLE VISION GLASSES combine both reading and distance corrections in one lens—avoiding the annoyance of changing glasses when you wish to see far or near. GEORGE MAYERLE, Optician, 960 Market st., S. F. Mayerle's eyewater freshens and strengthens eyes; druggists 50c.

LAUNDRIES

AAA—HAND LAUNDRY—All work done by handwork; guaranteed; orders promptly attended to. Ph. Lake 1731. [illegible] Webster st. HENRY DOUGLAS.

DRY WASH LAUNDRY.

"PEERLESS" 752 High st.; phone Fruitvale 1267—Iron flat work, dry all undergarments at 4c a pound. WE WASH CLEAN.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

A BARGAIN—Six-room house of good furniture; price $[illegible]. Call at [illegible] Clay st. [illegible]

AA—FURNITURE MARKET, [illegible] st.; heating stoves, [illegible] up.

FOR SALE—Furnishings for a [illegible]-room bungalow, mahogany and craftsman; as a whole or by the piece; party is leaving town, must sell. Phone Oakland [illegible].

FURNITURE of [illegible]-room cottage, almost new, $[illegible]; cottage for rent, $[illegible] month; rent paid to February 1; near Key Route trains. Box [illegible], Tribune.

FINE new leather rocker, dining-room suite, [illegible]

FURNITURE of a six-room house, gas range, heater, dishes. Oak [illegible], hrs. 2-5.

FURNITURE of [illegible]-room house; party leaving town. [illegible] Brush st.

MASSIVE antique walnut desk, cost $247, will sell for $25. Blum's Advt. Agency, room 24, 8?? Broadway.

SACRIFICE SALE—Circassian chiff.-dresser, brass bed, rugs, chairs, gas range, child's bed; walnut dining table, old style, $5; wooden beds, $1 up, spring cots, kitchen chairs 50c; wringer, sweeper, utensils; oak dressers, $3; marble top tables, hat rack, $3 ea.; Buick auto. 1544 4th av.

THE furniture of a 4-room apt., completely furnished, including a good piano; located in one of the best unfurnished apt. houses in Oakland; the furniture is correspondingly good. Telephone Oak. $260.

FURNITURE WANTED

ANY quantity used furniture or household goods; pay spot cash. Oak. 2036.

FURNITURE wanted; will give more than you can get elsewhere. Oakland 2005.

WE pay the highest price for furniture and household goods or exchanges new for old. 1014 Brwy.; ph. Oakland 8787.

WANTED—A complete outfit of office furniture as a first payment on modern 6-room home in Northbrae; price $4250. Phone evenings Berkeley 6152-J.

FURNITURE STORED

PRICE reduced on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 1421 Broadway. Phone Lakeside 1000.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

FINE PLAYER piano, trade for auto or sell very cheap. Box 4315, Trib.

GIRARD PIANO CO., 3rd floor, 517-519 14th st.; take elevator and save $100 on your piano or player piano; splendid values; used pianos, all makes, $75 up to $200; liberal terms; pianos rented $3 per month up. Phone Oakland 4571.

PIANOS TUNED $1.00

502 18th st. Phone Lakeside 4793.

PIANOS at auction prices; Vose piano, $20; Kimball piano, $50; Estey piano, $70; Emerson piano, $125; Briggs piano, $15; Decker piano, $90; Crown piano, $130; Wheelock pianola player piano, $190. Free Piano Exchange, 502 18th st., one door off Teleg. ave., where buyer and seller meet.

PIANOS—We buy, sell, rent, tune store, ship, polish or rebuild your piano; pianos tuned, $1; pianos rented, $1 and up; pianos priced $20 and up. Free Piano Exchange, 502 18th st., 1 door off Telegraph ave., where buyer and seller meet. Phone Lakeside 4793.

PLAYER pianos; plays 88-note rolls; cost $775, now $195. Free Piano Exchange, 502 18th st., 1 door off Telegraph av.

PARLOR grand piano for sale or exchange for player piano. Berk. 2933-W

PIANO wanted for winter storage; excellent care; no children. Ph. Lake. 3167.

RESPONSIBLE party will store piano for its use. Phone Berkeley 634-J.

STEINWAY PLAYER $375

Lot of 88-note music rolls. Box 12957, Tribune.

VERY fine old violin; fine for beginners; also fine mandolin and case. Apply 425 First Natl. Bk. bldg., Oak. 32.

DOGS, CATS AND PETS.

WANTED—Flemish giant buck; what have you? H. A. D., 5792 Shafter av.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

BARRED ROCKS, P. P. I. E. prize winners in utility trios or pens, $6 up. 2471 Humboldt av. Frtvl. 1547W.

BARRED ROCK and 3 Brown Leghorn cockerels, pullets; breeding rabbits. 3107 22d av., Dimond car. Ftvl. 1861-W.

CHICKENS Choice roosters; deliver. Ph. Fruitvale 2125W.

FOR SALE—2 Cyphers incubators, 390 eggs each. 9324 E. 14th st. Phone Elm 213

RABBITS for sale cheap, at once, or trade for pigeons or chickens. 1925 85th ave. Elm. 1112.

THE best offer takes my 8 laying leghorn pullets, 4 breeding rabbits and coops. 2069 Orange ave., E. Oakland.

LIVESTOCK

THREE nice young fresh cows, and calf. 1930 High st., Oakland, Melrose.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

HORSE, harness, surrey, $60. 3338 Foothill blvd. Phone Fruitvale 861.

SPAN of good delivery or ranch horses and mares for sale, cheap. Apply 4146 E. 14th st.

Wanted

100 second class horses and mares. Call or write Fleeher & Co., 101 Franklin st., Oakland.

MASSAGE.

AAA—MISS FRASER, 1268 McAllister st., S. F.; baths and massage.

AAA—MISS FERGUSON, elec. cabinet baths, 12 Geary, S. F., room 337, 3d floor

AA—ELECTRIC red ray bath with massage. 1539 San Pablo, Apt. 11.

AA—MISS BURKE gives Dr. Morefields baths. 1722 Fillmore, S. F.

AA—JEAN RICHARDS, steam bath and massage. 1325 McAllister st., S. F.

BATH with vibratory massage. 520 13th st., Apt. 22, upper floor.

MAGNETIC massage vibratory treatments; select patronage. 371 12th st., Apt. 22.

MISS E. FERN, vibratory magnetic massage; hrs. 9-9. 305 Schmidt Bldg., 12 Geary st., S. F.

MISS M. ROCH, salt baths and massage. 617 Ellis st., S. F.; hrs. 10 to 10.

MISS L. SHELDON, baths, 1427 O'Farrell st., S. F.; no sign; hours 10-6.

MISS MAE KELLER, baths, massage. 356 12th st., nr. San Pablo av., Apt. 2.

MISS F. ROGERS—Baths and massage. 220 Wertheimer bldg., 830 Market, S. F.

MME. THEVENET—Baths and massage. 111 Ellis st., nr. Powell; office 207, S.F.

MISS MAUDE CAPPS, masseuse; hrs. 10 to 10 p. m. 787 Market st.; rm. 104, S. F.

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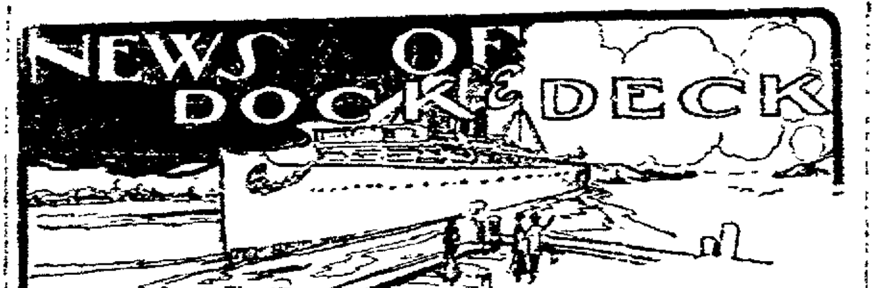

OF interest to shippers there in Oakland harbor will be the announcement that two steamers of the Admiral line that makes this a regular port of call are going into the Atlantic trade. Attractive freight rates, boosted on account of the European war, and the closing of the Panama canal for the time being to deep water vessels, have caused the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company to charter the steamers Admiral Sebree and Admiral Clark for the sugar trade between New York and the West Indies. The announcement of this change was made in the office of the company at Seattle, Wash. It is understood that the vessels get a rate of $690 a day. The Admiral Sebree was formerly the steamer Rutland and the Admiral Clark the steamer Ogdensburg, operated in the ore carrying trade on the Great Lakes. The vessels underwent alterations at Brooklyn, N. Y., to fit them for the requirements of the Pacific-Alaska trade. The company will in all probability return them to the Pacific coast when freight rates are lower.

RAILROAD TIES FOR MEXICO.

During the last months an unusual large number of railroad ties have been brought into port by the steam lumber schooners from Crescent City, Fort Bragg, Eureka and other northern redwood districts. The ties are being shipped from here in large quantities to be used in Mexico by the Southern Pacific Company to rebuild their damaged and wrecked property in the southern republic. This confidence shown in shipping the ties south must mean that the corporation feels certain that the revolution is ended and peace will again be established in Mexico.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS IN OAKLAND HARBOR.

The steamer Captain Weber of the California Transportation Company docked at the quay wall with her usual consignment of up country produce. The steamer touched at several points coming down the river from Sacramento.

A few hundred feet of lumber was landed by the steam schooner North Fork at the wharf of the Sunset Lumber Company.

Steamer Hardy of the Simpson Lumber Company of San Francisco unloaded 30,000 feet of lumber at the Clay street municipal wharf. The lumber was consigned to the California Standard Planing Mill at Second and Clay streets.

More salt from the California Salt Company's works at Alvarado was brought to the quay wall by the steamer Dimond. The Isleton from Sacramento also discharged produce from the Sacramento valley.

The schooner Minnie H. Caine went off the ways at the Pacific shipyard and put to sea. She had been undergoing general repairs.

Lumber was brought the Panama Company on the Alameda side of the harbor by the steam schooner Hardy. This is the second vessel in two days to unload at the Panama dock. The Newburg, Captain George Matson, preceded the Hardy by a few hours.

DREDGER STARTS WORK AT FOOT OF BROADWAY.

Work was started by the municipal dredger City of Oakland this morning off the foot of Broadway and Washington street. For a distance of several hundred feet there is a mud bank in the stream that has been a menace to navigation. This is the only obstruction in the harbor from the mouth of the estuary to the Webster street drawbridge. The mud to be removed will be pumped to the fill that is being made south of the municipal auditorium. The work of laying the pipe to carry the mud and water has occupied the time of the dredger crew since they finished dredging the slip at the foot of Franklin street. Since then the dredger has been tied up at the foot of Grove street at the quay wall.

GLACIER TO SAIL FIFTH OF JANUARY.

Word has been received from Mare Island that the refrigerator ship Glacier will sail from there January 5, carrying goods to the Philippines.

The collier Saturn is to remain at the Mare Island navy yard until the fifteenth of next month. During that time her new propeller blades will be installed and some urgent repairs made by the navy mechanics. The collier will probably be docked with the little gunboat Yorktown.

WHITTHORNE AND SWAN BEGIN TRADE

Successors to Hale Brothers Are Open for Business.

Today marked the first day's business in the history of Oakland's newest department store, that of Whitthorne & Swan, at Washington and Eleventh streets, in the building formerly occupied by Hale Bros., Inc.

Whitthorne & Swan have succeeded to the business and good will of Hale Bros. and will in the future conduct the business for their own account. The entire surplus stock on hand when Hale Bros. closed their doors, December 29, was taken over by Whitthorne & Swan. The first business move of the new firm is to dispose of the remaining lines of merchandise in all departments.

To accomplish this in the quickest possible time, still greater price reductions have been made, and today's great volume of business attests the hundreds of bargains that have appealed to shoppers of Greater Oakland.

Mr. Whitthorne, one of the proprietors, said today:

"My partner, Mr. Swan, and myself are thoroughly conversant with the high character of the Hale system of serving the public. One of our ideals in conducting this business will be to abide by the Hale standard of offering the public the best possible merchandise for the lowest possible selling prices, and to do this in the most courteous and efficient manner at our command. In other words, we want the public to know that this is to be their store, a real home department store where everything sold over the counters is guaranteed by our name, and 'money back' in case the customer is not entirely satisfied.

"On our own account we weeks ago ordered thousands of dollars' worth of brand new merchandise for January, 1916. These goods have been marked at special low prices and are included in the final disposal of the Hale stock. I can safely say that the bargains offered today in this store are greater in point of savings than have ever been offered in 1915, over the same counters. It will pay every woman in Greater Oakland to visit this store now and in the future."

Noyes Case Continued by S. F. Police Judge

The case of W. S. Noyes of Oakland, president of the Presidio Mining company, accused of the misappropriation of $5000, was continued until tomorrow by Police Judge Oppenheim of San Francisco this morning.

PENSION FOR RAILROAD MAN.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—George W. Davis, general freight agent of the Vandalia railroad of the Pennsylvania system, will retire January 1 on a pension. Davis has been with the Pennsylvania system more than fifty years.

GOVERNMENT VESSELS IN PORT.

Vessel.	Classification.	Place.
Active	Convoy	San Francisco
Albatross	Fishery service	U. S. I. Works
Arataka	Tender	Vallejo
Bear	Coast guard cutter	Stream
[illegible]	U. S. [illegible]	U. S. A. T. dock
F-?	Submarine	Mare Island
F-1	Submarine	Mare Island
F-3	Submarine	Mare Island
Intrepid	Receiving ship	Mare Island
Justin	Collier	Mare Island
Light ship 70	P. S. Lgthse dept.	Goat Island
Logan	Transport	Mare Island
McCulloch	Coast guard cutter	Sausalito
Madrono	U. S. Navy	Green
Marblehead	Training ship	Sausalito
Mars	Collier	U. S. A. T. dock
Maryland	Cruiser	Vallejo
Maumee	U. S. Navy	Mare Island
Nereus	Collier	Oakland
Nero	Collier	Stream
Prometheus	Collier	Mare Island
Rainbow	U. S. Navy	Mare Island
Saratoga	Cruiser	San Francisco
Saturn	Collier	Vallejo
Sheridan	Transport	U. S. A. T. dock
St. Louis	Receiving ship	San Francisco
[illegible]	[illegible]	Vallejo
Yorktown	Gunboat	Mare Island
Whipple	Destroyer	Mare Island

Shipping News and Marine Intelligence

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Oakland harbor (Standard time).

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

Wednesday, December 29

Sun rose ....7:25 Sun sets ....4:5?
Moon's last quarter, December 29, at 4:?? p. m.
New moon ....January 4 at 8:?? a. m.

December 29 to January 4

Date.	Time L.W.	Ft	Time H.W.	Ft	Time L.W.	Ft	Time H.W.	Ft
29	12:25	1.9	5:57	6.0	11:29	1.8	6:12	4.2
30	1:28	1.2	6:29	6.3	12:19	2.4	7:51	4.2
31	2:25	0.9	7:06	6.6			9:23	4.1
1	7:11	6.3	1:30	3.4	10:28	4.2	3:18	-1.2
2	8:44	6.6	2:13	3.7	11:20	4.4	4:10	-1.7
3	9:26	6.8	3:17	3.8	12:11	4.7	5:00	-2.1
4	10:30	7.0	4:16	3.8			5:49	-2.3

Note—In the above tabulations of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of heights gives the elevation of each tide above or below the level of Coast Survey chart sounding. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths unless preceded by a minus sign, or dash (-), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

TO ARRIVE.

Steamer—From—	Date.
Congress—Seattle	Dec. 30
North Fork—Eureka	Dec. 30
Rose City—Los Angeles	Dec. 30
Homer—Hueneme	Dec. 30
Great Northern—Honolulu	Dec. 31
Northern Pacific—Portland	Dec. 31
Aroline—Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Yale—Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Willamette—Grays Harbor	Dec. 31
Governor—Los Angeles	Dec. 31
G. W. Elder—Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Celilo—Portland	Dec. 31
Centralia—Grays Harbor	Jan. 1
Roanoke—Portland	Jan. 1
San Ramon—Portland	Jan. 1
Harvard—Los Angeles	Jan. 1
Hyades—Hilo	Jan. 1
Northland—Seattle	Jan. 1
Roanoke—Los Angeles	Jan. 1
Governor—Seattle	Jan. 1
Maltai—Wellington	Jan. 2
President—Seattle	Jan. 2
Admiral Schley—Seattle	Jan. 2
J. B. Stetson—Portland	Jan. 2
City of Topeka—Eureka	Jan. 2
Phoenix—Eureka	Jan. 2
Sea Foam—Mendocino	Jan. 2
Multnomah—Los Angeles	Jan. 2
Coronado—Grays Harbor	Jan. 2
Daisy Freeman—San Pedro	Jan. 3
Sonoma—Sydney	Jan. 3
Beaver—Portland	Jan. 3
Yale—Los Angeles	Jan. 3
Bear—Los Angeles	Jan. 3
San Juan—Balboa	Jan. 4
Wilhelmina—Honolulu	Jan. 4
F. A. Kilburn—Portland	Jan. 4
Congress—Los Angeles	Jan. 4
Multnomah—Los Angeles	Jan. 4

TO SAIL.

Steamer—Destination.	Date.
Quinault—Willapa Harbor	Dec. 30
Waikawa—Auckland	Dec. 30
City of Topeka—Eureka	Dec. 30
Persia—Maru—Hongkong	Dec. 31
Admiral Dewey—Seattle	Dec. 31
G. W. Elder—Santa Barbara	Dec. 31
Rose City—Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Congress—Seattle	Dec. 31
Bear—Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Yale—Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Celilo—Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Rose City—Astoria	Dec. 31
Congress—Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Willamette—Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Homer—Santa Cruz	Dec. 31
Northern Pacific—Portland	Jan. 1
Governor—Seattle	Jan. 1
North Fork—Eureka	Jan. 1
Harvard—Los Angeles	Jan. 1
Northland—Los Angeles	Jan. 1
Roanoke—Santa Barbara	Jan. 1
Fifield—Coquille River	Jan. 1
San Ramon—Los Angeles	Jan. 2
Centralia—Los Angeles	Jan. 2
Northern Pacific—Portland	Jan. 2
North Fork—Eureka	Jan. 2
Multnomah—Seattle	Jan. 2
Coronado—Los Angeles	Jan. 2
J. B. Stetson—Los Angeles	Jan. 3
Northland—Mexican ports	Jan. 3
City of Topeka—Eureka	Jan. 3
President—Los Angeles	Jan. 3
Yale—Los Angeles	Jan. 3
Lurline—Honolulu	Jan. 4
Newport—Balboa	Jan. 4
Admiral Schley—Seattle	Jan. 4
Bear—Coos Bay	Jan. 4

Preacher to Talk on Fads and Fancies

Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Twenty-sixth street and Broadway, has announced a series of lectures on "Current Fads and Fancies" to be delivered in his church on Sunday evenings during January and February. The services all begin at 7:30 o'clock and are preceded by a fifteen-minute organ recital and music by the choir. Rev. Goodspeed has announced the following program:

"Ancient Necromancy and Modern Spiritism," January 2; "Why Observe Sunday Instead of Saturday," January 9; "What is Theosophy?" January 16; "True Christian Science," January 21; special musical service by the choir, January 30; "Three Disagreeable Men," February 6; "The Theater, Good and Bad," February 13; "Divers Kinds of Shams," February 20, and a special musical service by the choir on February 27.

Expert "Mashed," Is Secluded for 30 Days

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—After long practice before a mirror with all kinds and shapes of hats until he had accomplished the correct method of saluting the fair sex and had a polite bow down to a fine point, Fred Barnes, a Third street barber, took up a position on Market street this morning. He stood in front of a cloak and suit house and as four girls approached one after another, he raised his hat and smiled. His actions were observed by an employe of the establishment, Patrolman Fred Norman was consulted and Police Judge Brady sentenced Barnes to 30 days for "mashing."

Circus Rider Laments Suitor and Her Jewels

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Evelyn Franklin, champion bareback rider with Ringling Brothers Circus, wintering in California, is lamenting the attentions she received from an ardent suitor. The young man, whose name is given at John Jackson, made violent love to her and at the same time, she charges, helped himself to $475 worth of jewelry. When she found that Jackson had disappeared she visited police headquarters this morning and made complaint.

SCHMIDT PICTURED AS LABOR VICTIM

Attorney Says Defendant Less Important Than Big Struggle.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Matthew A. Schmidt, charged with the murder of one of the men killed when the Los Angeles Times building was blown up five years ago, was pictured today in the arguments of defense attorneys at his trial as the victim of a war between capital and labor, with capital represented by the United States Steel Corporation, operating through the National Erectors' Association, and labor by the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

"In most cases the defendant, the man on trial, is the main substantial fact," said Job Harriman, one of Schmidt's counsel, who took up the closing arguments to the jury today. "But in this case he is not. In this case it is a struggle between the National Erectors' Association, backed by the billion dollar steel trust, and the labor organizations, and there is no use trying to disguise the fact."

Dealing with the testimony of Ortie E. McManigal, the avowed accomplice of James B. McNamara, who confessed having dynamited the Times building, Harriman declared that McManigal had testified to gain his liberty. He advanced the belief that McManigal himself had suggested a campaign of dynamiting and carried it out with the aid of three or four officials of the iron workers' union."

Harriman also made a strong point of the fact that the prosecution declined to cross-examine Schmidt when he was placed on the stand and denied all connection with the alleged conspiracy to destroy the Times. "We threw the door wide open," said Harriman, "but they did not take advantage of it, because they were afraid."

OFFICIAL RECORDS

OAKLAND BUILDING PERMITS.

December 28, 1915.

40,749—James Eva Estate Co., H. Trambler; $50.
40,750—Middleton & Milne, J. H. Thirshberg; $135.
40,751—E. R. Seaman, J. Anderson; $35.
40,752—Pacific Coast Shredded Wheat Biscuit Co., Pittsburg Des Moines Steel Co.; $4094.
40,753—Same, Clinton Con. Co.; $4000.
40,754—Same, self; $1500.
40,755—Amanda Friberg, C. Friberg; $1600.
40,749—1008 Broadway, alterations; owner, James Eva Estate; builder, H. Trambler, 645 60th st.; estimated cost, $50.
40,750—1717 12th st., fire repairs; owner, W. R. Middleton and James B. Milne; builder, John Anderson, 1424 Broadway; estimated cost, $35.
40,752—12th and Union, steel tank and frame; owner, Pacific Coast Shredded Wheat Biscuit Co., 515 Syndicate bldg.; builder, Pittsburg Des Moines Steel Co., 316 Rialto bldg., S. F.; estimated cost, $4094.
40,753—12th and Union, concrete boiler house; —as above; builder, Clinton Con. Co., S. F.; estimated cost, $4000.
40,754—12th and Union, concrete transformer house; owner same as above; builder, self; estimated cost, $1500.
40,755—E. Brown ave., 235 N. Hopkins; 1-story 5-room dwelling; owner, Amanda Friberg, 2176 Forty-eighth ave.; builder, Charles Friberg, 2176 48th ave.; estimated cost, $1600.

DEEDS FILED DECEMBER 28, 1915.

Etta H. and Charles E. Scofield to John E. Bigelow, N Lake st 455 ft east of Jackson st., east 85, north 150 m-l to Shore line of Lake Merritt, west 85 m-l, south 150 m-l to beginning, Oakland; $10.

Edgar H. and Elizabeth B. Vance to Apphia V. Morgan, lots 9 and 10, block A, map of Huntoon tract, Piedmont; gift.

Rebecca Simon to Rachael Simon, west 25 ft of lot 9, map of Milton tract, Oakland; $10.

Fred W. and Luella C. Kruse to George Friend Co., lot 8, block A, map of Camden 23rd Ave tract, Oakland; $10.

Frances H. and John G. Hill to Leonard F. Van Linwagen, N Haight ave 513 ft west of 5th st., west 33-1xN135; $10.

Frank H. and Ida M. Gorton to S. Biener, lot 24, block 2162, map of Alden tract, Oakland; subject to mortgage $1250; $10.

Annie Johnson and Walter Johnson, trustees of Miles and Lucy Standish to Axel Johnson, trustees' deed under deed of trust made by Miles Standish and wife Jan 16-14; 2213D319; east 20 ft of lot 20 and west 15 ft of lot 19, map of Santa Fe tract No. 20, Oakland; $2400.

Jesse S. and Mary A. Crum to Louis Vecchiarutti and Kismesia Vecchiarutti (an undivided half interest each)—first, east 15 ft of lot 16 and the west 20 ft of lot 15, map of Colby Park, Oakland; second, lot 12, block 27, map of Melrose Heights, Brooklyn township; third, lot 12, block 27, map of Melrose Heights, Brooklyn township; 4th, E West st 10 ft, south of 18th st, south 33-9xE90, portion of lot 3, block E, map of block 297, North Oakland Homestead Assn, Oakland; 4th, S Mono ave 254 ft west of Shattuck ave., south 77.5 to a point of beginning, east 32, south 77.5 m-l to the north line of Aileen st., west 32 m-l to the beginning, portion of lot 11, block D, map of redivision of portion of Brumagin tract, west of Shattuck ave., Oakland; 5th, E McGee ave 216 ft north of Channing way, north 34xE 130, being north 34 ft of lot 17, block 16, map of McGee tract, Berkeley; $10.

Mary Cerruti and Louis J. Tesio, trustees of Loretta Hughes to F. G. Jones, trustees' deed under deed of trust made by Loretto Hughes, Aug 20-14; 2202D424; lot 25, block 2, map of No. 2 Blasdel tract, Oakland; $309.63.

F. G. Jones to Giuseppe Bruzzone, same as above; $10.

Antone and Amelia Silva to Henry A. Pfeifner, quit claim deed; southeast 50th 67.65 ft northeast 10th, northeast 25, south 59½ deg., east 100, southwest 25, north 59½ deg., west 100 ft to the beginning, portion of lots 1 and 2, block A, map of Melrose Station tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

H. A. and Christine S. Pfeifner to Antonio M. Gama, same as above; $10.

Sydney V. and Elizabeth M. Carter to Frances C. Lundstrom, beginning at the intersection of west line of Tompkins ave and southeast line of 10 acre tract conveyed to George H. Lee July 28-03, 914D402, thence north 10 deg. 12 min., west 252.13 ft to an avenue known as Lee ave, thence south 37 deg. 52 minutes west 284.62 ft, south 52 deg. 8 min., east 195.62 ft, north 37 degrees 25 minutes, east 110.65 ft to the beginning, containing 0.?? acre, being portion of aforesaid 10-acre tract, Oakland; subject to mortgage of $1500; $10.

Frances C. Lundstrom to James and Annie B. Edwards, intersection of the most easterly cor. 0.59 acre tract conveyed to Carter July 21-15, with the west line of Tompkins ave, thence north 10 deg. 12 min. west 101.4 ft, south 37 deg. 25 min., west 110.65 ft, south 10 deg. 12 min., east 32.21 ft, south 37 deg. 25 min., west 45.24 ft, south 52 deg. 8 min., east 50 ft, north 37 deg. 25 min., east 119.06 ft to the beginning, being portion of aforesaid 0.59 acre tract, Oakland; $10.

Mt View Cemetery Assn to James McPowell lot 20, in plot 43, containing 120 sq ft, map of Mt View cemetery; $???.

Viola MacFarland to C. W. Shaw, lot 26, block N, amended map of Moss tract, Brooklyn township; gift.

Elizabeth E. Smith to Elizabeth R. Smith, lot 5, block 7, map of Santa Fe tract No. 3, Oakland; $10.

Frank J. and Sophie M. Moore to David L. Beatty, lots 12 and 13, map of Kissell tract No. 2, Oakland; $10.

John to Catarina Sabich, S Bristol st 32 ft west of 9th st, west 75xS 100, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 53, map of property of Capt Bowen, near the Ocean View House, Oakland; gift.

James Cavanagh to same, west of Wilson ave 250 ft north of Montana, north 25xW 150, portion of block E, revised map of Prospect Hill tract, Brooklyn township; subject to deed of trust $1750; $10.

James Cavanagh to Joseph and Maggie Silva, lots 37 to 40 inc., block Q, map of Laurel Grove park, Oakland; subject to deed of trust $3500; $10.

Frank T. and Irene H. Ross to Antonio V. Dutra, S Allston way 149-9 ft west of Sacramento st, west 34, north 115-9 m-l, east 34 north 115-9 m-l to the beginning, portion of lot 1, block 4, map of State University Homestead Assn., Berkeley; $10.

H. E. and Allie M. McArthur and T. W. and Allie MacArthur to Gertrude I. Petersen, lot 37, block L, map of Regents Park, Berkeley; $10.

Whitney Palache to the Regents of the University of California, lots 10 and 11, block E, map of Claremont Court, Berkeley; excepting therefrom all water and water rights granted or conveyed in 203D181; subject to contract; gift.

F. R. Waltz to Clara I. M. Waltz, lots 4 and 5, block 1, map No. 3, Regents Park, Albany; gift.

Annie and Frank Connors to Kyran J. and Margarete A. Connors, lot 9, block 29, map of tract R, BLTI Assn, Berkeley; $10

Ray Cunningham to W. S. Angwin, S Derby at 78 ft west of Walker st, west 57xS 100, portion of lots 1 and 2, map of Walker & Bradhoff tract, resubdivision of portion of Blake tract, Berkeley; $10.

John S. Jennings to Beatrice E. Powell, beginning at common corner of lots 1, 2, 33 and 14, block A, thence south 29-6, west parallel with the north line of Berkeley way 64 ft m-l to the east line of Shattuck ave as widened, north along said line to line dividing lots 7 and 14, east 93 to the beginning, portion of lot 14, block A, map of Villa lots on the west, Berkeley; subject to deed of trust $800; gift.

Prize Beauty Girl Drops From Sight

Came to San Diego to See Exposition

The most beautiful girl in Indiana, Miss Vera O. Eastrom, member of a party of beauties chosen to represent that state at the California Exposition, has been reported mysteriously missing to the California authorities.

The beautiful girl has not been heard from since she left San Diego [illegible] bound for her home.

No clue can be found to her whereabouts.

Miss Eastrom recently visited California with the party of twenty-five beauties chosen by Mayor Clapp of Indianapolis. Here she was adjudged the most beautiful of them all.

The checks of the girl's trunks were mailed and the trunks arrived in Indianapolis. The trunks contained presents for members of the girl's family.

The family of the missing girl in Indianapolis, fearing that the girl's beauty might have brought her into danger, is in a fervor of anxiety.

The authorities in every large city on the Pacific coast will join in the search for the beauty.

The girl evidently became separated from her party in San Diego and left separately for her home or at least intended to leave. It cannot be learned whether she left San Diego or not.

GETS PROBATION THROUGH ERROR

Case Referred to Captain; the Chief Upholds His Decision.

Chief of Police W. F. Woods has broken his rule of uniformly recommending against probation in the cases of lottery ticket sellers who have pleaded guilty and asked for clemency. In almost two score cases of this kind which have come before him since he has been chief he has replied to the request from Probation Officer Robert Tyson that the work of the police in suppressing lotteries will be hampered by granting probation, and that he is opposed to it. Despite the chief's opposition, most of the requests have been granted by the courts.

Chief Woods made the exception in the case of Abe Cohen, who pleaded guilty about ten days ago to selling lottery tickets and asked for probation. Woods wrote that he would not oppose probation for Cohen, and Judge Mortimer Smith has placed Cohen on probation for six months.

"The case was referred by mistake to Captain of Inspectors W. J. Petersen," said Chief Woods when asked if he had changed his policy in the matter. "Petersen said he would not oppose probation, and I did not wish to seem to be overruling him in the matter.

"However, I will make no change in my future recommendations. If these men are all to be placed on probation, it will be impossible for the police department to stamp out lottery ticket selling."

Samuel Johnson was arraigned today on two charges of selling lottery tickets. The case was set over till December 31 for Johnson to plead.

John Silva and William Stecker pleaded guilty today before Judge Mortimer Smith to selling tickets and asked to be placed on probation. Their pleas were referred to Probation Officer Tyson for investigation.

Jane Martin, a milliner, accused of the same offense, will be tried next month before Judge Samuels. Frank Keck will receive sentence on two charges of selling lottery tickets January 4.

Celebrated War Nurse Coming to Oakland

Bertha Gardner, the English nurse who worked in Belgium with Edith Cavell, executed by the German authorities as a spy, and who left just a week before the German authorities issued a warrant for her arrest, is soon to visit Oakland. Miss Gardner today wired for a reservation of rooms at the Hotel Oakland, and plans a stay of some time here, during which she will urge the cause of the Belgians and seek aid in relief work.

Miss Gardner was Miss Cavell's closest aid, and, if she had not left Belgium when she did, would probably, according to her friends, have been executed with the English nurse.

She had no knowledge, she says, at the time she left, of a warrant being lodged against her, but learned of this after arriving safely in London. She proceeded at once to America, where she is organizing Belgian relief bodies.

Miss Gardner, before becoming a nurse, was a London opera singer.

Woman's Remains Are Sent East for Burial

The remains of Mrs. Anna Castleman Smith, who died here two days ago, following an illness of several weeks, were today placed aboard a train and will be taken to Potosi, Mo., the girlhood home of the deceased, where the funeral will be held. Two sons, E. Floyd Smith, cashier for the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways, and Lewis A. Smith, with Mrs. E. Floyd Smith, are on the train with the body.

Mrs. Smith had been a resident of Oakland for twenty-five years. She is survived by eight children. Beside E. Floyd and Lewis A. Smith there are Paul and Ferd S. Smith and Mrs. Anna Langdon, Mrs. John C. Broadie, Mrs. Blanche Guichard and Mrs Edith Travis, all of Oakland.

Motorists Given Two Days to Get Licenses

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Following a conference between Chief of Police White and Sergeant Charles Goff of the traffic squad this morning, announcement was made that all automobile owners in the city will have to have their 1916 license plates on their machines, beginning Monday. This gives only two days' grace and it is believed that another week's extension will later be granted.

SERBS IN FINE TRIM.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—"According to reliable information there are 75,000 Serbian troops at Scutari and Elbessan, Albania," says the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency. "They are in excellent trim, notwithstanding the difficulties encountered in the retreat. They hold strongly fortified positions against the advance of the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians and it is unlikely that they will be transferred to Saloniki."

FIRE LOSS $250,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Fire destroyed a six-story building at Wabash avenue and Randolph street early today, causing a loss of $250,000. The building was occupied by F. E. Foster & Co., shoe dealers, and other firms.

MORE PROVINCES OPPOSING YUAN

All Southern China Now Is in Revolt Against Ruler.

Four more provinces have joined the revolution in China, according to cablegrams received, being discussed by Chinese of Oakland and San Francisco. They are Kiangsu, Kiangsi, Hunan and Chekiang.

This means that nearly all of Southern China is in revolt.

Following close upon the report that France has offered the route through Annam, a French province in Southern China, to Yuan Shi Kai as a gateway for his troops into Yunnan, and the other provinces in revolt against the new government, the news came yesterday that the various political parties in China have declared against the newly appointed emperor.

OWNS PARTY REVOLTS.

A dispatch to "Young China" read as follows:

"The members of the Progressive and Peoples' parties held meetings last night in Shanghai, at which all of the political leaders were present, to plan an uprising against the accession of Yuan Shi Kai to the throne of China. While the meetings were in session, definite news came that the provinces of Kiangsu, Kiangsi, Hunan and Chekiang had decided to join the revolution."

The People's Party mentioned in the dispatch was formed when China first became a republic, and is the strongest political power in the Empire. The Progressive party was organized by Yuan Shi Kai.

EDICT DISOBEYED.

When Yuan ascended to the throne of China about a month ago he issued an edict that all political parties in the republic must dissolve.

As the Progressives were former friends of Yuan, the revolt of the party is considered very significant.

The other political parties in China are the Republicans and the Unionists.

Prominent Oakland Chinese, reading between the lines in the latest dispatch, declare that Yuan will not be crowned as emperor on January 1.

Several uprisings among the people in Pekin, the seat of government, have been reported in the past few days. They were quelled by Yuan's military police.

Religious Services for New Year's Day

To observe the closing of the old year religiously, there will be special services of Thanksgiving on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's church, Eighth and Jefferson streets. These services will consist of devotions, music by the boys of St. Mary's choral society, a sermon on "The Passing Year" by Rev. E. P. Dempsey, benediction, and the singing of the te deum. The boys' choral society has been recently organized. The following are its members:

Francis McAlister, Charles Yaeger, Charles Dwyer, James Mulgrew, George Cox, Myer Mullen, George White, Raymond Ring, Henry Mason, Lawrence Bishopink, Harold Langtry, Henry Marre, Joseph Cianciarulo, Leo Ceremelli, Roger Blanc, John Corryell, James Garvey, Ernest Weber, William Tobin, William Lee, Edwin Tobin, Joseph Augustine, Stanley Collins, E. Moloney, Thomas White, C. Mullen, Joseph Antonuccio, James Herche and Lloyd Barron.

At St. Mary's church there will be six services on New Year's day. The first mass will be at 6:30 then at 8, 9, 10, 11, 12:15 o'clock. The eleven o'clock service will be a high mass at which the conservatory of music choir under the direction of Norman P. Wilkie and Mrs. Florence Gregory, organist, will render Haydn's First Mass in B flat, with Novello's "Adeste Fideles" as the offertory piece. The soloists of the mass will be Miss Georgina Irving Wilkie, Miss Anna Young, Mrs. Henry Mallock, R. B. Cook and F. B. Oliver. The following members of the conservatory choir will assist:

Sopranos—Mrs. F. B. Begley, W. C. Bills, N. P. Wilkie, Miss G. I. Wilkie, Miss Anna Young, Miss Jean Miller, Miss A. O'Toole, Miss Helen Elliott, Miss Natalia Demore; altos, Mrs. Henry Mallock, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Mrs. J. Sharp, Miss Gramespacher, Miss Carolyn Ryan, Miss Mabel Wright, tenors, R. B. Cook, C. C. Reynolds, P. A. Biggert, F. Campbell, E. Juillerat; basses, A. Pola, F. D. Oliver, G. L. Taylor, L. M. Desmarais, A. J. Quinn, F. B. Begley.

The Christmas Crib at St Mary's which pictures Christmas eve at Bethlehem has been visited by thousands of Catholics from all over Alameda county. This pictorial decoration will remain in place until the feast of the Ephiphany, January 6.

May Install Ice Pond in Hotel Ball Room

Ice skathing may soon be an Oakland sport.

Not that this means any climatic changes—far from it—for it's simply a matter of refrigerating engineering. Manager Carl Sword of the Hotel Oakland today is in consultation with engineers, planning the establishment of an ice-skating rink, similar to one in New York, for the Hotel Oakland.

Ice skating, the rage of the East, especially in fashionable hotels, where the center of a dansant floor in many cases has been transformed into a skating pond, has never before been attempted in California. Sword declares that the Oakland hotel will probably have its pond installed soon, making Oakland the first city in the west to see this sport.

Chamber of Commerce to Formulate Labors

Important business will be considered tonight by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, which will meet to consider several plans for extension of the chamber's activities and outline work for the coming year. President J. H. King will report on a number of matters that he is to urge on the chamber and reports of the month's work will be received.

Southern Pacific Ferry and Train Service New Year's Eve

From Oakland Pier, there will be regular 20 minute service all evening with boat leaving San Francisco Ferry Station 1:20 a. m. Jan. 1st, connecting with electric trains for all stations in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. At 2:15 a. m. Jan. 1st a boat will leave Ferry Station for Oakland Pier, connecting with electric trains for Berkeley and Thousand Oaks via Shattuck ave., and for Melrose, with connection at Fruitvale for Mastick Station, Alameda, via Lincoln ave.; for Fourteenth and Franklin Sts., Oakland, via Eighteenth St. line; for Alameda Pier, regular service, with an extra boat leaving Ferry Station 1:00 a. m., connecting with electric trains for Alameda and for Oakland (14th and Franklin Sts.)—Advertisement.

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL PAGE OF OAKLAND TRIBUNE

RIVER LETTUCE ONLY NEWCOMER

Little Coming in or Going Out of the Produce Market.

A few crates of river lettuce were the only arrivals in the local wholesale produce market. These sold for $2.25 to $2.50 per crate. The market was generally lifeless, with only the usual replenishing of stocks. Everybody is cleaning up for the revival of business which comes with the New Year and shipments as well are light.

A few crates of turkeys are arriving in anticipation of the New Year market but these are few and there has as yet been practically no trade in them. Prices are normal. Some poultry is arriving sufficient to supply the demand which is not heavy.

Prices in every line remain unchanged as follows:

QUOTATIONS.

Apples—Bellefleurs, 3½ and 4-tiers, $1@1.15; [illegible] fancy, $1@1.10; extra choice, 85@90c; choice, 75@85c; do, 4½-tier, 75@90c; Baldwin, 3½ and 4-tier, $1.15@1.25; Oregon Spitzenburg, 3½ and 4-tier, fancy, $2@2.15; choice, $1.50@1.65; Lady apples, —.

Geese—20 to 21c.

Pomegranates—Per half orange box, $1.

Persimmons—Per 20-lb. box, 90c@$1.15.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $12.50@13 per barrel; 12½@13c per lb.

Pears—Winter Nellis, per box, $1.75@2.25.

Citrus Fruits—Oranges, Wash. Navels, extra fancy, $2.25@2.50; choice, $2@2.25; Standard, $1.50@1.75. Tangerines, fancy, $1.50@1.75.

Grapefruit—Per box, fancy, $2@2.25; choice, $1.50@1.75; Standard, $1@1.25.

Lemons—Per box, fancy, $3.50@3.75; choice, $2.50@2.75; Standards, $1.75@2; lemonettes, $1.25@1.75; Mexican Limes, per case, $6@6.50; California Limes, $1.25@1.50 per small box.

Tropical Fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 3½@4c per lb.; Honolulu, 4@4½c per lb.; cocoanuts, $3.25@3.50 per sack of 30; pineapples, $3.50@4 crate, $1.50@2 a dozen, according to size.

Chestnuts—California, 10@12c per lb.; Italian, 12½@13c.

Golden dates—Per lb., 9½@10c; Fard, 12@15c; Dromedary, $3 case of 30 packages.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—In sacks, Delta, fancy, $1@1.30; inferior, 60@70c sack; Shima Burbanks, $1.50@$1.60 per cental; Nevada Burbanks, $1.50@1.55; Salinas, $1.75@1.80 per cental; Merced Sweet, $1.60@1.85 per cental; Turlock sweets, $1.15@[illegible]

Onions—Australian Browns, $1.15@1.25 sack; Alvarados, $1.50@1.75 per sack; Oregon onions, $1.80 per cental.

Vegetables—Los Angeles tomatoes, 4-basket crates, 75@$1.15; do small lugs, $1; garlic, 11@12½c lb.; Jap. garlic, 6@8c lb.; eggplant, southern, 5@7c lb.; Lima beans, 10@10½c lb.; string beans, inferior, 6c lb.; wax beans, 7@8c; pole beans, 5@9c per lb.; cream squash, 65@75c per lug; Hubbard squash, 65@75c per sack; Marrowfat squash, 50@75c; pumpkins, $1@1.25 per sack; do, 1@1½c per lb.; Brussels sprouts, 4@4½c per lb.; Los Angeles Bell peppers, 5@6c per lb.; Sacramento lettuce, $1.25 per crate; Santa Cruz hothouse cucumbers, 2½ dozen, $3.00 per box; artichokes, 25@85c per dozen; summer squash, southern, $1 per box; southern green peas, 10@10½c per lb.; celery, $2.50 crate.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry—Per lb., fryers, 20@21c; broilers, large, 25@28c; small broilers, 26@27c; eastern hens, 15@17c; young roosters, 18@19c.

California hens—16@18c; old roosters, 10@12c.

Grapes—Verdel, $1 crate.

Belgian hare—9@10c.

Wild hare—$1.50@1.75.

United States Cotton Production Decreases

The number of bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1915 in the United States, according to the department of commerce, totalled 10,303,253 as compared with 13,972,229 in 1914 and 12,927,425 in 1913. The decrease was general in all parts of the south. When the crop report is in it is expected that it will show an unusually large amount grown but not ginned.

Cotton consumed during the month of November, 1915, amounted to 514,534 bales. Cotton on hand in consuming establishments on November 30, was 1,615,110 bales, and in public storage and at compresses 4,952,472 bales. The number of active consuming cotton spindles for the month was 31,497,435. Domestic cotton exported during November, 1915, was 527,625 running bales, and foreign cotton imported, 21,169 equivalent 500-pound bales.

The world's production of commercial cotton exclusive of linters, grown in 1914 as compiled from published reports, documents, and correspondence, was approximately 24,764,000 bales of 500 pounds net. The consumption of cotton (exclusive of linters in the United States), for the year ending July 31, 1915, was approximately 19,761,000 bales of 500 pounds net. Except for the United States, cotton included in this amount refers largely to that used in spinning. The total number of producing cotton spindles both active and idle is about 147,500,000.

PERMITS GRANTED.

The commissioner of corporations has granted permits as follows:

Engles Copper Mining Co.—To sell 133,395 shares to net 25 cents each.

Marble Springs Gold Mines—To issue 60,000 to Hayward & Flink in part payment of property and to sell 60,000 shares to net the company 80 cents a share.

Ralston Development Co.—To sell 20,000 shares to net not less than $2.50 a share, and to issue to William C. Ralston, in exchange for an option to buy the Burlington mining properties, one share for each four shares sold.

Perkins Land Co.—To issue 368,000 shares to George C. Perkins and 8000 shares to others in exchange for 20,000 acres in Kern, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties.

Great Western Consolidated Mining—To issue 867,000 shares to the Greenwater Copper Mines, a smelting company, that will care for the development.

PRICE AGREEMENT RESTRAINED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Fifteen hundred members of the Chicago Board of Trade, the corporation and its officers, were restrained from making price agreements on grain to arrive, in a decree entered today by Judge K. M. Landis, in the United States district court. The decree is the result of the federal government's suit to abolish the California Rule on the board under the Sherman anti-trust law, heard six months ago. The board abolished the call rule two years ago. Attorneys for the Board of Trade said an appeal from the decision would be taken.

NORTHWESTERN ELECTRIC PROFITS.

For November and the 12 months ended November 30, the Northwestern Electric Company shows a net profit of $24,754 for the month, after all charges are deducted, and for the year, $142,077.25. In November the company earned bond interest 2.68 times and in the 12 months 2.70 times.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 11595 N. S., of the Council of the City of Oakland, passed December 27, 1915, directing this notice, said Council will receive at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, January 20, 1916, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done in said city in accordance with the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911," and in accordance with the plans and specifications for said work posted and on file, and which were adopted by Resolution No. 11595 N. S. of this Council.

That cement sidewalks six feet in width be constructed on both sidewalks of Fourteenth Avenue in said City from the northeastern line of East Twenty-first Street to the southern line of Hopkins Street, where not already laid in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 6190 N. S., passed August 19, 1913, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check payable to the order of said city certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal or else a bond for said amount and payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.
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Wall Street Shows Uneasiness Over Foreign Complications

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — The succession of selling movements begun yesterday continued at the Exchange today. Further apprehension was felt on Wall street respecting foreign conditions and this with a continuance of liquidation of Anglo-French bonds at a new minimum were among adverse factors which contributed to the sagging prices. The diplomatic controversy with Austria added to the uncertainty but the chief determining cause was the crisis in the British cabinet.

Selling of stocks was resumed at the opening and many of the leading issues recorded immediate declines ranging from fractions to a full point. Some made slight recoveries but gains later in the day were in most cases lost before the close.

Goodrich and Tennessee Copper were among the few active specialties and the only ones to make gains. The prospect of Goodrich resuming dividends caused the firmness in this stock which was the only one of the tires to move.

Maxwell Motors, first preferred, was ex-dividend today paying 1¾ per cent cash on first preferred stock. This caused it to strengthen on the market but there was no important change in its quotation.

Westinghouse Electric made some slight gains which it lost although holding firm to the increase at yesterday's closing.

Rails were relatively dull and irregular but secondary prices showed general improvement. Generally they have not responded as expected to the announcements of increased earnings appearing daily.

Anglo-French 5 per cent bonds sold at the new low price of 92⅛ today. The minimum was reached shortly after one block of 795 bonds (par value $795,000) had changed hands at the previous [illegible]

The following table shows the sales and range of prices in Wall street today:

Sales.	Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
800	Agr Chemical	71	70½	70¾	71
......	Do pfd	..	..	97	99
700	Alaska Gold	25	24¾	24¾	25
......	Atlantic C Line	..	..	112	114
200	Allis Chalmers	32½	32¼	31¾	32
900	Do pfd	84½	84	84¼	84½
1800	Am Can Co	60¼	59¾	60	60¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	111½	112¼
800	Am Car & Fdy	78	77	77	77¼
100	Do pfd	118	118	117½	119
700	Am Beet Sugar	69¾	68½	68¾	69
......	Do pfd	..	..	98	99
300	Am Linseed	22½	22½	22½	22¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	90¾	91½
......	Am Cotton Oil	..	..	54¾	55
......	Do pfd	..	..	97	99
......	Am Hide & L	..	..	10½	11½
......	Do pfd	..	..	51½	52¼
1700	Am Locomotive	69	68¾	68¾	69¼
300	Do pfd	101½	101½	101	101½
300	Am Steel Fdy	61½	61	61	61½
1400	Am Smelter	104	103	103½	103¾
100	Do pfd	110¾	110¾	110½	111
1700	Am Sugar	115	113½	114½	115
......	Do pfd	..	..	117½	118½
......	Am Malt	..	..	9	9½
......	Am Tobacco	208½	208½	205	208
1400	Anaconda	89½	88¾	89¼	89½
1000	Atchison	107½	106⅝	106¾	107¼
900	Do pfd	101¼	101¼	101¼	101½
......	Am Tel & Tel	129½	128½	129	129¼
5400	Butte & Sup	70½	68½	70	70½
[illegible]	[illegible]	117½	116¾	117	117½
2100	Balto & Ohio	94¾	94	94½	94¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	77½	77¾
500	Bethlehem Steel	467½	458	465	468
......	Do pfd	..	..	145	157
100	B R T	87¾	87¾	87¼	88
2500	Crucible Steel	73¾	72¾	73	73¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	109¾	110¾
......	Cuban Sugar	..	..	152	159
200	Con Can	82½	82	82	82¼
4200	Cal Petroleum	33	31¾	32	33
300	Do pfd	67½	64¾	67	67¼
500	Canadian Pacific	179½	178¾	179¼	180
300	C & O	62½	62¼	62	62¼
900	Central Leather	53½	53¼	53	53¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	109¼	109¾
2100	Chino Copper	54½	54¼	54½	54¾
200	C G W	15	14¾	14¾	14¾
300	Do pfd	39¾	39	39	39¾
200	C & N W	132½	132¼	132½	134
......	C C C & S L	..	..	45	50½
8400	Colo Fuel & I	52½	51¼	52	52¼
......	Colo Southern	..	..	33¼	34¾
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	54	59
1200	Con Gas	144¼	143¾	143¾	144¼
2500	Corn Products	19½	19¼	19¼	19¾
800	Do pfd	92¼	92¼	92	92¾
600	Dome	28½	28½	28¼	28¾
......	Del & Hudson	..	..	153¼	154
......	D & R G	..	..	12	14¼
100	Do pfd	25	25	25	27
4200	Distillers Securi	47¾	47¼	47¾	47¾
11100	Erie	42¾	41½	42¼	42¾
5400	Do 1st pfd	57¾	55¾	56¾	57¼
700	Do 2d pfd	51	50½	50	50½
......	Elec Stor Bat	..	..	64	68
......	Federal Smelt	..	..	23	35
400	Do pfd	52	51½	51½	52
800	Gen Electric	173¾	173	172½	173¾
2900	Guggenheim	81½	81	81⅜	81½
200	Gen Motor	480	475	468	470
200	Do pfd	115	114	113¾	116
18700	Goodrich	77¾	75¼	76	76½
100	Do pfd	112½	112½	112¼	112¾
......	Gt Northern pfd	125¾	125½	125½	126
7500	Do Ore Ctfs	50½	49½	49½	50
4900	Ind Alcohol	127¾	125	126½	126¾
200	Int Agr Corp	24¾	23	23¾	24
......	Do pfd	62	60½	60¼	61½
......	Ice Securities	..	..	26½	26¾
200	Illinois Central	105	105	105	108
6700	Inspiration	45½	44¾	45	45¼
600	Interboro	21½	21¼	21½	21¾
100	Do pfd	77½	77½	77¼	77½
600	Internat Paper	12½	12¼	12	12½
......	Do pfd	..	..	49½	50¼
800	K C Southern	31½	31	31	31¼
100	Do pfd	64¾	64¾	64	64¾
400	Laclede Gas	..	..	103½	104
300	Lorillard Tob	180½	180	180	185
......	L & N	..	..	128¼	129¾
500	Lehigh Valley	81½	80⅝	81¼	82
2100	Maxwell Motor	76¼	75	75¼	75¾
400	Do 1st pfd	94¾	89	92½	93
1400	Do 2d pfd	57¾	55¼	55	56¼
300	Montana Power	72¾	72½	72¼	73
3800	Miami Copper	34¾	34½	34¼	34½
......	M StP & S S M	..	..	122¼	123¼
2100	M K & Texas	7½	7	6¾	7
200	Do pfd	16½	16½	16	17
400	Missouri Pacific	4	3¾	3¾	4
20300	Mexican Petrol	108¾	106	105¾	106¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	96	96¼
300	National Lead	65	65	65	65¾
100	Do pfd	..	..	110	112½
......	National Biscuit	..	..	123	125
......	Nat Enamel	..	..	28¾	29
700	Nevada Con	16¼	15¾	16	16¼
8800	N Y Central	109¼	108¾	110	110¼
1500	New Haven	77½	75	76	76½
400	Norfolk & W	122	120¾	121¼	121½
100	Do pfd	..	..	84	85¾
3000	North American	75	73½	73½	74
2400	Northern Pacific	117½	116½	117½	117¾
100	Ontario & W	30½	30½	30	30¼
500	Pacific Mail	11½	11¼	11½	11¾
200	Pacific Tel & T	43½	41½	41	43
4700	Penn R R C	59	58¾	58¾	58¾
......	Peoples Gas	..	..	110	112
900	Pitsburg Coal	35½	35¼	35¼	35½
600	Do pfd	110½	110½	110¼	110¾
100	Press Steel Car	63¾	63½	63¾	64¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	104	105
5800	Ray Con	25½	25	25¼	25½
......	Ry Steel Spg	..	..	43½	45
2400	Reading	82½	81¾	81¾	82¼
2900	Republic	54¾	54	53¾	54¼
......	do pfd	..	..	109½	109¾
700	Rock Island	16¾	16½	16	17
......	Sloss Sheffield	..	..	62½	63
......	do pfd	..	..	99	101
100	St L SF pfd	6¼	5¼	5¼	5½
......	Do	..	..	9	9½
......	St L & S W	..	..	19	21
5700	So Pacific	102¼	102	102⅛	102½
1400	So Railway	23	23¼	23	23½
......	Do pfd	..	..	61	62
13200	St Paul	97¾	95	97	97⅛
5000	Studebaker	167½	165	165½	166
......	do pfd	..	..	113½	114
100	Third Ave	60	60	60	61
4200	Tenn Copper	62½	60¾	61	61½
800	Texas Oil	231½	228	228	229
1400	Texas Pac	9½	9¼	9¼	9½
5200	Union Pacific	138⅝	137¾	138⅛	138¼
200	Union Pac pfd	83	83	82½	83
100	do pfd	28	33	27	38
30	Cast I Pipe	23¾	23	23	23½
......	do pfd	..	..	49	43½
......	U S Realty	..	..	29	29½
1500	U S Rubber	55	51½	54¾	55
......	U S Rub 1st pf	..	..	109½	109¾
800	United Cigar Mfg	9⅝	..	9¼	9½
300	do pfd	11½	11	11¼	11½
172400	U S Steel	87¼	86¾	87⅛	87¼
700	U S Steel pfd	118¾	117⅞	117⅞	118
......	Va Chem	45½	45	45	45½
......	do pfd	..	..	111	113¾
......	Va Iron & Coke	..	..	62	64
200	Wabash	15	15½	15	15¼
1100	do pfd	45½	45	45¼	45½
500	Willys Oakland	234	234	234	236
......	Wis Central	..	..	35	39
20	W Maryland	30	30	30¼	30½
400	Woolworth	118¾	118	117¾	118¼
......	do pfd	..	..	123	124

402,800—Total sales.

Money—High 2½; low 2½; [illegible] asked 2.

CONVICT INHALES GAS IN PRISON

Attempt Made to Commit Suicide While Confined in Cell.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Dec. 29. — John Williams, alias John White, is lying at the point of death as the result of an attempt to take his life by inhaling gas in the corridor of the County Jail.

Williams found a small hose in the corridor, which had been used for cleaning out the cells. This he attached to a gas jet, and, lying down on a bunk, he placed the other end in his mouth, wrapping his head securely in his blanket.

In this position he was found unconscious by Jailer John Savage, who removed the man to the jail office and summoned medical aid.

Williams is wanted, under the name of John White, at San Quentin, from where he escaped about six months ago. Officer Thomas of the penitentiary came here to take Williams back and it is believed the thought of returning to the state prison prompted him to attempt to take his life.

Conscription May Cause Cabinet Break

LONDON, Dec. 29.—It is announced on good authority that the cabinet has virtually decided upon a modified form of conscription bill to be introduced in the House of Commons next week, giving the government the necessary power, should it be found needful, to bring in single men and preserve Premier Asquith's pledge to married men.

The anti-conscription ministers offered strong opposition, and it is still unknown whether any resignations will follow.

British Decision Will Affect U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Great Britain's effort to carry on the war without resort to conscription is being anxiously watched in its every development by the American war department because army officers say the United Kingdom's situation touches at the root of conditions the United States faces in carrying out the administration army increase program.

If Great Britain decides for conscription, high officials said today, a long step will have been taken toward the time when universal service will be generally accepted in the United States as a national necessity.

If Great Britain goes on with volunteers American officials feel that nothing short of a great military defeat would bring the United States to universal service.

IMPORTANT TO U. S.

Entirely aside from its part in the European war, officials believe the question of whether service with the colors in time of need shall be a legally recognized duty of citizenship, is of vital importance on this side of the Atlantic.

The War Department will urge upon Congress, it is understood, the proposition that it is vital that a definite statement of military policy for the United States be put through at this session, and that machinery be created for the organization of a citizen army, volunteers to begin with, but based ultimately on universal military service.

It was learned authoritatively that the administration's continental army plan is designed to operate with either the volunteer or the universal service system.

UNIVERSAL SYSTEM.

It is known that the continental army plan is regarded in its present form by its framers as a preparatory measure, paving the way to a decision by the people at large for or against universal military service. In determining his plan, Secretary Garrison is known to have consulted every general officer of the active army and many officers of lower rank. The virtually unanimous opinion of the commissioned personnel of the army as well as the civil officials of the War Department is said to be that adequate preparedness can only be secured on the basis of universal service.

While Secretary Garrison has made no public declaration of his opinion, Assistant Secretary Breckenridge, who frequently has spoken for his chief, has clearly indicated belief that universal service is the only fair and democratic solution of the military problem confronting the country.

Delegates Talk in Favor of Arbitration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. — Arbitration of all disputes between the American nations was the keynote of nearly all the addresses at today's session of the Pan-American Scientific Congress. Economic aspects of the war were discussed before the American economic association meeting in connection with the Pan-American Congress.

The money cost of the war to July 31, this year, exclusive of the capitalized value of human life, was estimated by speakers at $37,696,774,000.

By January 1 the aggregate would be $55,000,000,000 and should the war continue at the end of the second year, next August, it would reach $80,000,000,000. At the end of the second year the probable human loss was estimated to be 12,000,000 lives. The capitalized value of these workers was placed at $25,100,000,000.

Oldest White Woman in Northwest Dies

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Frances Ellen Hare, oldest white woman in the northwest, died here last night while asleep, at the age of 104 years. She was born February 5, 1811, in Winchester, Va., and married Joseph Hare in Woodsfield, Ohio, in 1827.

Her father, the late Judge Davenport, occupied the bench in the supreme court of Virginia and also served three terms in Congress.

Of eight children born to her, seven survive, one son, W. D. Hare, former collector for the port of Astoria, dying five years ago. Four other sons served throughout the civil war and all four now are living in St. Paul, Minn.

Negro Said to Have Wielded Big Razor

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 29.—Bill "Devil" Jones, a colored bootblack and ex-soldier, is in jail, while Jeff Parker, another colored resident of this city, is nursing nine razor gashes across his face and another on his arm, at his home at 719 Chestnut street, the result of a Christmas night melee.

According to Jones, he was stropping a razor in a D street barber shop, when a friend called him to the sidewalk. There he encountered Parker, a much larger man, who struck him in the face and threatened other injury.

In self defense Jones used the razor, the wound from which necessitated 42 stitches from Dr. Kaufman's needle.

The officers aver Parker was drunk and looking for trouble. Parker's condition is not serious.

WHEAT DECLINES IN CHICAGO PIT

Quotations From Abroad and Heavy Stocks Cause Setback.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat declined in value today, influenced by lower quotations from abroad. Opening prices, which ranged from ¾c lower to a shade advance, with May at $1.24¾ to $1.27¾ and July at $1.15¼ to $1.15¾, were followed by a setback all around and a rally later that failed to last.

The close was 1¼c net lower to ⅛c advance, with May at $1.24¾@1.25 and July at $1.16⅝.

Strong cables put firmness into corn. After opening unchanged to ¼c@⅜ higher, the market sagged a trifle and then scored moderate gains. The corn close was nervous at ⅛c to ⅜c net advance. Close:

Oats were governed by corn.

Falling off in the amount of slaughterings for the week helped to lift provisions to a slight extent, notwithstanding lower prices on hogs.

Wheat—May, $1.24¾; July, $1.16⅝.

Corn—Dec., 72¾c; May, 76¾c.

Oats—Dec., 42¾c; May, 47¼c.

Pork—January, $18.27; May, $18.57.

Lard—January, $9.67; May, $9.95.

Ribs—January, $9.92; May, $10.27.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 68¼@69¼c; No. 4 white, 68¾@69c.

Barley—64@73c.

Timothy—$5.50@8.25.

Clover—$10@18.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Following were the closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	1.23½	1.23¾	1.20¾	1.22⅝
May	1.24¾	1.25¼	1.22¾	1.25
July	1.15½	1.17¼	1.15⅞	1.16⅝
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.72	.72¾	.71½	.72¾
May	.75¾	.76¾	.74⅞	.76¾
July	.76¼	.77	.75¾	.77
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.42¾	.43¼	.42¾	.43¼
May	.47¼	.47¾	.46⅞	.47⅛
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	18.30	18.30	18.25	18.25
May	18.85	18.85	18.55	18.57
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
January	9.70	9.75	9.67	9.67
May	10.00	10.05	9.95	9.95
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.0	10.00	9.92	9.92
May	10.27	10.40	10.25	10.27

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Wheat, steady; no trading.

Barley—Easy: May, $1.31¾ bid, $1.35 asked.

PORTLAND WHEAT.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—Wheat—Strong; trading light. Spot bids, unchanged to 1c lower. Bluestem and Fortyfold, $1; Club, 97c; red Fife, 95c; red Russian, 95c.

KANSAS HAS BIG CROP.

TOPEKA, Dec. 29.—Kansas produced field crops valued at $341,361,459 in 1915, according to the annual report of J. C. Mohler, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, issued today. In only one year, 1914, has production been larger.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS

Eggs followed the decline in price of yesterday by another drop of a cent in the wholesale market this morning. The decline has surprised local dealers, who do not believe it justified, and think that there must be another increase before the end of the week. Arrivals at San Francisco have been heavy and shipments light, which accounts in some measure for the sagging in prices. Butter remained steady, but a decline of half a cent was noted on California cheese.

The following are the Oakland quotations established today on the floor of the San Francisco Dairy Exchange. The regular jobbing prices are generally 2c per pound on each square of butter and 2c per dozen on eggs over these prices:

Grade—	Dec. 27	Dec. 28	Dec. 29
Extras	26c	25c	25c
Prime firsts	25c	26½c	27c
Firsts	24c	25c	27½c

Eggs—Per dozen, California, fresh, in cases:

Grade—	Dec. 27	Dec. 28	Dec. 29
Extras	39c	36½c	34½c
Firsts	30c	30c	30c
Selected pullets	29c	29c	27½c

Cheese, lb., California flat, fancy, old style, 14½c; firsts, 14c; Young Americas, fancy, old style, 17c; Wisconsin Twins, fancy, 21c; Wisconsin Triplets, fancy, 21½c; Oregon Triplets, fancy, 17c; Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 16c; Oregon Twins, fancy, 17c; New York Cheddars, fancy, 21c; New York Twins, fancy, 21c; New York Triplets, 21½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Butter—Fresh extras, 25c; prime firsts, 26½c; fresh firsts, 25½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 36½c.

PETALUMA, Dec. 29.—Heavy arrivals caused the price of extra ranch eggs to drop 2½ cents yesterday, and the dealers paid 35½ cents. Select pullet eggs held steady at 27½ cents. Poultry delivery was fair.

STOCKTON, Dec. 29.—Ranch eggs declined 1c yesterday on the local produce market, firsts selling for 33 cents, seconds 30 cents and pullets 25c per dozen. Farm butter was firm at 20@22½ cents per pound. Poultry: Hens, 13@14c; fryers, 16@18c; broilers, 22@24c per pound.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 29.—First grade eggs fell off 2½ cents yesterday, when local dealers paid 24½ cents per dozen for first grade and 27 cents for pullet eggs. Butter held at 26 cents per pound.

CHICAGO DAIRY MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Butter unsettled; creamery, 22½@33c.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 2415 cases; firsts, 26½@27c; ordinary firsts, 25@26c; at mark, cases included, 22@27c.

N. Y. DAIRY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Butter unsettled; creamery, 33@34c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 6109; fresh gathered extra, firsts, 33@33½c.

Cheese, firm; state whole milk flats, held specials, 17½@17¾c; do average fancy, 17@17¼c; do current make, specials, 17@17¼c; do average fancy, 16¼@16¾c.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Greene Consolidated has declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents, payable December 28, on stock of record December 27.

U. S. Smelting and Refining has resumed dividends on common stock with a declaration of 75 cents, payable January 15, on stock of record December 3.

METAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Copper, firm; electrolytic, 22@23c. Metal exchange quotes tin firm; spot, 39.50 bid.

Son of Murdered Woman Is Released

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 29.—Andrew Kuehne, son of Mrs. Alma Kuehne, the woman who was killed in a pitched battle last week at Dodd's Hollow, near Merrill, has been released from custody, following his arrest on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The warrant was issued on complaint of Gus Hunter, his neighbor, with whom he had a dispute regarding the leasing of a ranch. Hunter was shot in the forearm by Kuehne, the shot being the signal for the battle in which Mrs. Kuehne met her death.

Mine Bandits Are Still at Large

PLACERVILLE, Dec. 29.—No clew to the identity of the three masked men who held up a millman, Warren Sackett, at the Guildford mine and made their escape with amalgam, valued at $1500, has not yet been found. The sheriff is still investigating. It is thought the bandits were well acquainted with conditions and customs at the mill.

High School Cadets Have New Uniforms

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 29.—The Marysville high school cadets have received the new uniforms. Captain "Jack" Steward of the cadets is being put forward as a candidate for colonel of the regiment to be formed from the 21 high school companies of cadets now in the state. Steward is acknowledged as one of the best trained cadets in California, having received his training at a military school before joining the local command.

Arizona Discovery Causes Activity on Mining Board

The sensational rise of Big Jim, one of the Arizona issues, continued on the San Francisco Mining Exchange this morning. Sales at the opening were at 55c, the highest figure the stock has yet reached and which represents a gain from 25 cents since Monday morning. The activity started at the late session Monday on a report from Los Angeles of discovery of the main vein at the mine exposing an ore body fifteen feet wide, with no wall in sight.

Comstocks were somewhat off, Ophir dropping to 22 cents and Mexican to 22 cents, with Sierra Nevada dropping three points to 15 cents. There was little inquiry for Tonopahs, but [illegible] Extension [illegible]

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

TONOPAH.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Tono of Nev	..	[illegible]	Jim Butler	..	[illegible]
Montana	..	22	West End	..	[illegible]
Tonopah Ex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Midway	..	14	[illegible]	..	[illegible]
North Star	..	14	[illegible]	..	[illegible]
W End	..	..	Rescue Western	..	[illegible]
Rescue Con	..	08			

GOLDFIELD.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Goldf Con	..	1.25	Gt Bend	..	[illegible]
S. Kendall	..	05	Florence	..	45
Comb'n Frac	..	02	Daisy	..	[illegible]
Jumbo Ex	..	[illegible]	Booth	..	[illegible]
Jumbo Jr	..	02	Goldf. New	..	[illegible]
Blue Bull	..	03	Cracker J	..	01
S Pick Con	..	05	Yellow Tiger	..	01
Blue Bell	..	02	Atlanta	..	[illegible]
C O D	..	03	Merger Mines	..	16
L Star Con	..	03	Spearhead	..	11
New Gler Sim	..	06	Dia Fd Daisy	..	[illegible]
Oro	..	04	New Jersey	..	02
Atlanta	..	29			

MANHATTAN.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Man Con	..	..	Man. Dexter	..	02
Gold W	..	02	Man. Big Four	..	05

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Ask.
Mt. King	70	..

COMSTOCK.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	22	23	Alpha	..	01
Mexican	22	23	S Nevada	..	15
Gould & C	02	03	S Belcher	..	04
Best & B	04	05	Justice	..	03
Con Virginia	17	18	Union	..	..
Savage	..	06	Caledonia	..	41
Lel Jacket Cn	24	..	Occidental	..	..
Con Imperial	..	02	Andes	..	07
Kentuck	..	04	Scorpion	..	04

OTHER DISTRICTS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Round Mt	40	..	Rochest Mines	60	..
Nevada Hills	20	..	Nenzel Cr. Pt.	14	..
Pitts S P	..	07			

ARIZONA.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Big Jim	55	..	United West	21	..
Lazy Boy	39	..	Packard	..	43
Nellie	22	..			

SALES.

400	Jumbo E	70	100	Mexican	22
300	S Nevada	15	1000	Big Jim	55
600	Roches. Merg	60	400	Lazy Boy	22
100	Ophir	22			

INFORMAL SESSION.

200	Belmont	4.50	100	S Nev	41
1000	Rescue Con	08	200	S Nevada	42
1000	Goldf Con	1.10	1500	S Nevada	43
200	Jumbo Ex	1.22	400	Union	61
300	Atlanta	27	100	Union	67
200	Florence	45	100	Union	69
150	Florence	47	400	Union	70
300	Florence	40	100	Nev Hills	19
100	Ophir	22	500	Roch Mines	60
500	Ophir	23	1000	Roch Mines	61
100	Mexican	22	2000	Roch. Merger	28
1500	Gould & C	20	100	Big Jim	53
300	Con Virginia	18	500	Big Jim	58
1500	Goldf. Kew	20	500	Big Jim	60
200	S Nev	[illegible]	200	Lazy Boy	[illegible]
200	S Nev	39	1000	Packard	42
600	S Nev	40			

S. F. MARKETS

Wheat—Spot: California Club, $1.62½@1.70 per cental; Northern Club, $1.72½@1.75; Russian red, $1.70@1.72½; Turkey red, $1.75@1.82½; Bluestem, $1.82½@1.85; Fortyfold, $1.77@1.80.

Barley—Spot: Feed, $1.25@1.27½ per cental; shipping and brewing, $1.30@1.32½.

Option—No. 1 feed, per cental, no sales. May closed at $1.31½ bid and $1.34½ asked. There were no sales on Monday. May closed at $1.33 bid and $1.34½ asked.

Oats—Red, $1.22½@1.32½ per cental for feed and $1.40@1.50 for seed with recleaned at $1.52½@1.57½; white, $1.35@1.50; black, $1.50@2.

BEANS, CORN, HOPS, ETC.

Beans—Bayo, $5.50@5.60 per cental for California; Limas, $4.60@5; pink, $4.50@4.60; large white, $6.20@6.30; small white (southern), $5.25@5.45; Mexican red, $5.15@5.30; Cranberry American, $5.25@5.45; Horse, $2@3.50; Blackeye, $3.75@4; red Kidney, $7.75@8; Garbanzos, $4.25@4.50.

Corn—No. 2 eastern, to arrive, in bulk, unsettled; white Egyptian, $1.47@1.52½.

Rye—California, nominally, $1.55@1.57½ per cental.

Hops—10@12½c per pound to growers.

Dried Peas—$4@5.25 per cental for green.

HAY AND MILL FEEDS.

Hay—Wholesale prices in carload lots, as appear from dealers' transfers upon the hay market. For prices to consumers charge for cartage, commission and handling expenses must be added, according to conditions; Fancy wheat (light bales), $17@18 per ton; No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat, $12@15; No. 2 do, $10@11.50; tame oats, $14@15 for choice; other do, $10@13.50; alfalfa, $10@11; wild oat, $8@11.50; stock, $6@8; No. 1 barley straw, 25@40c per bale.

Mill Feeds—Bran, $24@25 per ton; Middlings, $31@33; shorts, $25@27; cracked corn and feed cornmeal, $38.50@39; rolled barley, $27.50@28.50; alfalfa meal, $18@19; linseed oil cake meal from mill, $37.50@39, as to quantity.

FRESH FRUITS.

Apples—California: Smith's Cider, 60@85c; Baldwin, $1@1.25; Rhode Island Greenings, 65c@$1; Newtown Pippins, 75c@$1.25; White Pearmain, 65@90c; Wagner, 65@85c; Bellefleur, 75c@1.25; Lady Apples, $1@2.50 as to package, etc. Oregon and Washington: Spitzenberg, $1.50@2.50; Ben Davis, $1.15@1.40; Roman Beauties, $1.40@1.65.

Pomegranates, 75c@$1 for half orange boxes.

Oranges—Navels, $1.50@2.75 per box; tangerines, 75c@$1.25 in half orange boxes, with fancy wrapped at $1.50@1.75.

Lemons and Limes—Lemons, $2@3.75 per box; lemonettes, $1.25@1.75; Mexican Limes, $5@5.50; seedless Limes, Tahiti seed, $2.50@2.75; do Mexican do, $1.25 small boxes.

Grapefruit—$1.50@2.50 per box, with fancy at $2.75@3.

Bananas and Pineapples—Bananas, Central American, 3½@4c per pound; do, Hawaiian $1@1.75 per bunch, as to size; pineapples, $1@2 per dozen.

Melons—Casabas, flats, $1@1.25; crates, $1.50@1.75.

Persimmons—65c@$1 per box.

Cranberries—Eastern, $10@12.50 per barrel; Oregon, $2.75@3 per bushel box.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry—Pigeons, $1.25@1.75 per dozen; squabs, $2.50@3.50; geese, $2@2.50 per pair.

By weight: California hens, 13@16c per lb; young roosters, 19@20c; old do, 9@10c; broilers, 21@25c; fryers, 19@21c; ducks, 12@14c; turkeys, 23@26c, nominal, and 18@20c for live; eastern hens, 16@17c; do springs, 18@19c.

Game—Belgian hares, 8@9c per pound for live; do, dressed, 12½c per pound; jackrabbits, $1.25@1.75 per dozen.

CHEESE.

Cheese—California, new cheddar process, nominal.

Old style, new, per lb: California fancy flats, 15c; firsts, 14c; California fancy Young America, 17c; do firsts, —; California storage, old style fancy flats, 14½c; New York fancy cheddars, 21c; do twins, 21c; do triplets, 21½c; Oregon Young America, 16c; do twins and triplets, 17c; Wisconsin twins, 20c; do triplets, 21c.

FLOUR AND CEREALS.

Flour—California, Family, extras, $6.20@6.50 per barrel; bakers' extra, too irregular to quote.

Cereals—Per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; Graham flour, $3.30; Entire wheat flour, $3.40; buckwheat flour, $4.40; self-rising buckwheat flour, $5.20; rice flour, $5.30; rye flour, $3.50; rye meal, $3.20; corn meal, $3.30@3.60; oat groats, $4.10; hominy, $3.90; cracked wheat, $3.30; farina, $4; pearl barley, $5.30; split peas, $7.50; oatmeal, $4.10; wheat meal, $3.70; corn flour, $3.50; in 25-lb sacks, 20c per 100 lbs. less for all and 30c less in 50-lb.

PROVISIONS.

Hams—Prices, per pound: Primrose, 22½c; Eastern Star, 21½c; do, skinned, nominal; Monarch, 19½c; Picnic, 11c.

Bacon—Primrose, 4@6 lbs., 31c; Eastern Star, 4@6 lbs., 29½c; do, 6@8 lbs., 28½c; do, 8@10 lbs., 27½c; do, 10@12 lbs., 26½c; Arrow, 6@8 lbs., 25½c; do, 8@10 lbs., 24½c; 10@12 lbs., 23½c; medium, 16½c light, d. s., 8@10 lbs., 21c; do, 10@12 lbs., 20c.

Cooking and Salad Oils—Yellow Arrow cooking oil, 71c per gallon; white, 73c; Primrose salad, 75c.

Lard—Golden Gate: Tierces, 12c per pound; do, 50c, per case, $6.12½c; 10s, $7.65; 5s, $7.75; 3s, $7.80; Arrow Compound: Tierces, 10 1-4c per pound; 50s, $5.25 per case; 10s, $6.60; 5s, $6.68; 3s, $6.75.

Barreled Meats—Beef, $22 per barrel; pork, extra prime, $22; extra pig, $29.

Califene—Half barrels, 11¼c per lb; 1 tierce, 11c; 2 tierces, 10⅞c; 5 tierces, 10¾c; tubs, 11¼c; case, $7.

Cottolene—In half bbls, 10½c per lb.; tierces, 10½c.

DRIED FRUITS, HONEY AND NUTS.

Apricots—Crop of 1915, f. o. b. in 50-lb. boxes, bulk basis; Standard, 8 1-4c; choice, 9c; extra choice, 9½c; fancy, 10 3-4c.

Peaches—Crop of 1915, f. o. b., bulk basis; choice, 4c; extra choice, 4½c; fancy, 5c.

Evaporated apples—Choice, 8 1-4c; extra choice, 8½c; fancy, 9 1-4c.

Prunes—Crop of 1915, bulk basis; 30-40c, 6 3-4c; 40-50s, 5½c; 60-90s, 5 1-4c.

Pears—F. o. b., bulk basis; Standard, 7c; choice, 8 1-4c; fancy, 10c.

Raisins—Crop of 1915: London layer, 20-lb. boxes; 6-crown, $2.00; 4-crown, $1.60; 3-crown, $1.25; 5-lb. boxes, 30c additional; 10-lb. boxes, 25c additional.

Seedless and Sultana, crop of 1915: Thompson's, 50-lb. boxes, 7½c per pound; 1-lb. packages, 8½c; 12 oz. do, 7c; Sultanas, 50-lb. boxes, 7c; 1-lb. packages, 8c; seeded fancy, No. 16, 7c; No. 12, 5 3-4c; do, bulk, 6c; choice, No. 16, 6 3-4c; No. 12, 5½c; do, bulk, 5 3-4c.

Loose Muscatels: 1-crown, 6 3-4c; 2-crown, 5½c; 3-crown, 5 3-4c; 4-crown, 6c.

Honey—Comb, 13@14c for water white and 7½@10c for amber; do, extracted, 7@8c for water white and 5½@6c for amber.

Nuts—Peanuts, 4½@6c per pound; Filberts, No. 2 do, $10.60; budded, $17.50; Jumbo, $16.65.

California almonds, 1915 crop, f.o. b., are as follows per pound, less 2½ per cent discount for actual tare allowed, but 20 cents charge for each bag: Nonpareil, 15c; I X L, 13½c; Ne Plus Ultra, 13c; Drakes, 11c; Languedoc, 21c; hard shell, 8½c. The foregoing are association prices.

Walnuts—Walnut Growers' Association prices per 100 pounds: No. 1 soft shell, $14.10; No. 2, do, $10.60; budded, $17.50; Jumbo, $16.65.

The above are association prices. Outsiders sell from ½c to 1c per pound lower.

SAN FRANCISCO LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

The following quotations are based on the gross weight of livestock weighed and delivered in San Francisco:

Steers—No. 1, weighing 900 to 1100 pounds, 6 3-4@7c per lb.; 1100 to 1300 pounds, 6¾c [illegible] second quality, [illegible] undesirable steers, 4½@5c.

Bulls and stags—[illegible]

Cows and Heifers—No. 1, 5 3-4@6c; second quality, 5 3-4@6c; common to thin, undesirable steers, 4½@5c.

Calves—Lightweight, 8@8½c; medium, 7½@8c; heavy, 6½@7c.

Lambs—7 3-4@8c.

Sheep—Wethers, 6@6 1-4c; ewes, 5@5 1-4c.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 140 pounds, 4 3-4c; 140 to 200 pounds, 6c; 200 to 300 pounds, 5 3-4c; undesirable hogs, 4½@5c.

Today's wholesale quotations follow:

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL ST. MARK—J. C. Bristol and wife and child, Seattle; E. J. Welch, Cedarville; F. A. Woodward, New York; E. A. Smith, Concord; Mrs. A. H. Boyce, A. T. Dealy, Sacramento; H. B. Russell, Newman; C. J. Nesbitt, Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark, Salinas; Frank Winston, Jr., Hayward; S. G. Red and wife, San Francisco; E. Racedoro, San Francisco; E. Williams and wife, E. H. Harrison, Redding; Wilbur Smith, Red Bluff; M. E. Williamson, Colfax; John R. Jones and wife, Truckee, Nev.; Harry Allen and family, Fall River, Cal.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Caribon	55	..	New Penn P	12	..
Claremont	16	..	N Amn Oil	..	20
Coalinga Co	10	..	Palmer U	01	..
Illinois Cr	03	..	Peerless	01	..
Jade	02	..	Producers	79.25	..
Junction	08	..	Rice R	1.15	..
Kern River	02½	..	S F & McK	10	..
Lucile	02	..	Union	76.00	..
Nat Pac	03	..	United Oil	..	20
Nev County	10	..	W Coast pf	1.15	..

STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The San Francisco Stock and Bond exchange closed today on account of the funeral of a late member and former president, George I. Ives.

LOS ANGELES OIL EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amalg Oil	52.50	53.50	Nat Pac	03½	04
Assoc Oil	52.12	52.87	Olinda L	32	33½
Central	20	50	Rice R	1.28	1.30
Columbia	83	85	Traders Oil	82.00	..
Fullerton	2.95	..	Union	78.00	78.50
Jade Oil	..	06	Union Prd	35.00	..
Mascot	..	80	W Star	09½	..
Mid Nort	12	..			

Shipbuilding Plants Can Increase Output

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — Shipbuilding plants in the United States are working to full capacity but can increase their output from fifteen to sixty per cent within a year, according to information obtained by the New York Chamber of Commerce through a canvass of the leading shipyards of the country. The replies show that the tonnage under construction or order at present is double that of any year in the last ten. According to one prominent shipbuilder, the amount of ocean going merchant tonnage now building in the United States for American registry has increased ten fold since July 1, 1914.

The Chamber of Commerce report says that one leading New England plant, which has a construction capacity of $10,000,000 a year has work on hand for fifteen months, of which half is for merchant tonnage and the other half government work. Another New England plant with a capacity of $1,500,000 has twelve months' work on its books.

In the Delaware and Chesapeake sections fully 100 vessels of various kinds, including a larger proportion of ocean-going craft than usual are being constructed. On the Delaware river eighty-two vessels are being built in an aggregate 383,000 tons valued at $78,000,000.

A close estimate made public by the bureau of railway news and statistics shows that in the year now closing American railway revenues increased $101,528,294 and expenses decreased $69,347,883, leaving a net income increase after deducting taxes, over 1914, of $168,955,548.

The foregoing figures were based on complete interstate commerce commission figures to the end of October, on computations from partial returns from November and estimates for December based on meager returns.

"Conditions during December as affected by storm and embargoes in the eastern district may make the figures vary in final results, but they cannot alter general deductions made from the information given," says the statement.

"Railway conditions at the close of the calendar year 1915," the statement continues, "present a most gratifying contrast to those that prevailed at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, last. Then, in spite of a slight but significant improvement during the concluding three months, operating revenues showed a decline of over $123,000,000 from the preceding year and nearly $137,000,000 from those for 1913. Then, through the adoption of rigid economies the operating expenses were kept down to a level that enabled the roads to show an increase in net operating revenues of nearly $155,000,000."

Erie—November, an increase of $1,728,255 in net earnings; eleven months, an increase of $7,935,690 in net earnings.

Ontario and Western—November, an increase of $50,975 in net; five months, an increase of $106,851 in net earnings.

Chicago Great Western—November an increase of $145,467 in net; five months an increase of $[illegible] in net earnings.

Colorado and Southern—Net earnings for the first four months of the present fiscal year totaled $1,521,693 as compared with $1,288,431 for the same period in 1914 according to figures compiled at the railroad headquarters today.

BAR SILVER LOWER.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Bar silver, 26⅜d per ounce. Money, 4@4½ per cent.

Marriages, Births

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

FISCHER-WRIGHT—[illegible] M. Fischer, 41, and Marion M. Wright, 22, both of San Francisco.

FURRER-CROASMAN—George Furrer, 27, and Vivian A. Croasman, [illegible]

GARDAN-FREAS—Fred L. F. Gardan, 25, Hayward, and Mary J. Freas, 23, Santa Clara.

KRAUSE-GRINER—Henry Krause, 26, and Helene C. Griner, 20, both of Oakland.

LEIGH-MARSTON—Walter C. Leigh, 24, and Elsa Marston, 22, both of Berkeley.

MEEK-VESPER—Horace G. Meek, 22, and [illegible] Vesper, 20, both of Oakland.

MYERS-FEATE—[illegible] Myers, 27, and Mar[illegible] S. Feate, [illegible] both of Oakland.

PAGEL-ASILS—Albert J. Pagel, 25, and Elizabeth Asils, 18, both of Tracy.

SILVER-KOORDT—Edward J. Silver, 20, and Marie A. Koordt, both of Alameda.

STROMBERG-LANGHRY—John W. Stromberg, 22, and Estella Langhry, 19, both of Oakland.

DIVORCES FILED.

BOWERS—F. E. against Flora Bowers; alleged cruelty.

AUCTION SALES!

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1007 Clay street, corner Tenth street, phone Oakland 4471 will pay highest price paid for merchandise, furniture, etc., or will sell on commission. Sales every Friday.

Storage Auction Sale

Of the late furniture, [illegible] carpets, Victrolas and rugs of T. M. Thomas, A. Allen and others.

Sale Friday, Dec. 31st, at 10:30 a. m.
Sale at 1007 Clay St. Cor. 10th St., Oakland.

Open for inspection Thursday afternoon and evening.

Comprising in part: 1 extra fine Victrola, 1 Columbia, 2 fine upright pianos, 1 Steddard square piano, 1 organ, 1 genuine leather duo fold, odd parlor pieces, lace curtains, large rugs, carpets, brass beds, mahogany bedroom suits, odd oak dressers, chiffoniers, folding beds, lots of bedding, bookcases, antique mahogany dressers and other antique [illegible] dining tables, chairs and buffets, genuine Haviland dinner set, gas and coal ranges, etc., etc.

ALL MUST AND WILL BE SOLD.
J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

E. FEIGENBERG, AUCTIONEER.
CONSIGNMENT

Furniture Auction Sale

Name of party omitted by request.
Sale at 801 Clay St., Thursday, December 30th, at 10:30.

Comprising in part: Brass and steel beds, bedding, curtains, glassware, crockery, silverware and china, odd dressers and chiffoniers, round dining-room tables and chairs to match, leather seat Morris, arm and rocking chairs, buffets, china closets, mahogany parlor sets, maple rockers and chairs to match, Duofolds and Davenports, picture, kitchen tables, chairs and kitchen utensils, cook stoves and gas ranges, carpets, rugs, etc.

All will be sold.
E. FEIGENBERG, Auctioneer.

SUGAR DIVIDENDS LARGE.

A number of sugar companies have announced increased dividends. Among these is the Pioneer Mill Co., Ltd., which raises its dividend rate from one to one and a half per cent beginning January 3, a raise equivalent to 30 cents a share.

Regular monthly dividends declared for 1916 include the following plantations:

Honomu—Monthly disbursement of $1.50 a share, payable on the fifth of each month, beginning January 5.

Wailuku—One dollar per share per month, beginning on January 10.

Pepeekeo—Two dollars per share per month, beginning on January 15.

Hawaiian Agricultural—Dividends of $1.50 per month, beginning on January 20.

Onomea—As previously reported by cable to Henry St. Goar, 40 cents per share monthly, beginning on January 20.

MONEY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mercantile paper, 3@3½ per cent. Sterling: 60-day bills, $4.69¼; demand, $4.73¾; cables; $4.74¼.

Bar silver, 54⅝c; Mexican dollars, 41⅝c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, lower. Time loans, firmer, 60 and 90 days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3@3¼.

Call money, firmer; high, 2¼, low, 1¾; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2¼; closing bid, 1¾, offered at 2¼.

CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Hogs—Receipts, 46,000; slow, unchanged to 5c under yesterday's average. Bulk, $6.25@6.60; light, $5.95@6.60; pigs, $5@6.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; weak. Native beef steers, $6@9.75; western steers, $6.20@8.10; cows and heifers, $2.60@8.40; calves, $7@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady. Wethers, $6.40@7; lambs, $7.50@9.90.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 12.20c; sales, 42 bales.

FUTURES.

Following were the closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.10	12.12	11.98	11.96
March	12.38	12.40	12.22	12.22
May	12.62	12.62	12.46	12.46
July	12.75	12.75	12.61	12.61
October	12.45	12.45	12.46	12.46

LOAN TO GREECE.

ATHENS, Dec. 29.—The newspaper Hestia states that the entente powers have loaned 10,000,000 francs (about $2,000,000) to Greece.

NEW YORK SUGARS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Raw sugar, easy; centrifugal, 4.55@4.59c; molasses sugar, 3.65@3.81c; refined, dull.

LEAD PRICES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Metal exchange quotes lead offered at 5.40.

DEATHS

BIERBRAUER—In Alameda, December 28, Anna Elizabeth Bierbrauer, beloved wife of the late Carl Bierbrauer, a native of Germany, aged 70 years, 6 months and 18 days.

BOLTZ—In this city, December 28, Peter S. Boltz, beloved husband of Ella Boltz, and loving father of Leila and brother of Mrs. Eliza Dundore, a native of Pennsylvania.

BRIGGS—In this city, December 27, 1915, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Jeremiah Briggs and mother of Mrs. C. J. Reilly.

The funeral services will be held Thursday, December 30, at 2 o'clock, from the parlors of Freeman & Cox, Eighth and Brush streets, Oakland. Services and interment private.

CAINE—In this city, December 29, 1915, at 1713 Brush street, Sarah E., beloved wife of the late James E. Caine and loving mother of Edward P. Caine and aunt of Mrs. D. E. Moore, a native of Canton, O., aged 85 years.

HOLBROOK—In Alameda, December 28, Claire Holbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Holbrook, and sister of King B., Raymond and Dorothy Holbrook, a native of Alameda, Cal., aged 21 years and 4 days.

JORGENSEN—In Hayward, Dec. 27, 1915, Anna, beloved wife of the late Hans Christian Jorgensen, and loving mother of Hans C. Jorgensen, a native of Denmark, aged 64 years, 4 months and 25 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, December 30, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., from her late residence, Fairview avenue, Hayward. Interment, Lone Tree cemetery.

LANGE—In this city, December 27, 1915, Otto H., dearly beloved husband of Anna L. Lange and son of the late Dora Katherine Lange, a native of Germany, aged 41 years, 10 months and 5 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Thursday), at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 649 Fifty-first street. Services under the auspices of Oakland Aerie, No. 7, F. O. E. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

O'BYRNE—In this city, December 28, 1915, Rose, beloved daughter of the late Mary O'Byrne and loving sister of John J. O'Byrne, a native of Virginia City, Nev., aged 40 years and [illegible] months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, December 30, at 9:15 a. m., from the residence of Miss Mamie McLoughlin, 2816 Telegraph avenue, thence to Sacred Heart church, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery, by automobile.

RICHARDS—In this city, December 28, 1915, James, beloved husband of Blanch Richards and loving father of [illegible] Richards, a native of England, aged 53 years, 6 months and 25 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, December 31, 1915, at 2 p. m., from St. George's hall, Twenty-fifth and Grove streets, under the auspices of Sons of St. George. Remains are at the chapel of J. S. Gedeon, 2419 Webster street.

WOODLEY—In this city, December 27, Ann Woodley, [illegible] mother of Henry and William Woodley, grandmother of Caroline Chase, Harry, Charles, Richard, Raymond, James and [illegible] and Mrs. Annie Holcroft, a native of England, aged 73 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, December 30, [illegible] of Henry Woodley, 1523 Bristol street, Berkeley. Interment [illegible] cemetery.

Automobile Funeral $75

Casket, shroud, embalming, canopy, auto hearse, limousine, lady attendant. Gormans & Son, 2222 Dana st. Phone Berkeley 151—day or night.

CLIQUE CONTROLS BANKRUPT BIDDING

Charges of Gigantic Fraud to Be Laid Before Grand Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The United States Grand Jury will begin at its next meeting an inquiry into charges that creditors of bankrupts have been defrauded out of many thousands of dollars through a combination.

Evidence gathered by William T. Hawkins, referee in bankruptcy at Sacramento, by appointment of United States District Judge Dooling of this city, is expected to "show up" a gigantic fraud.

CONFERS WITH PRESTON.

Hawkins held a conference with United States Attorney John W. Preston yesterday.

The referee stated he was in possession of the facts in specific cases that would warrant the return of indictments against six "chiefs" of the alleged combination on the charge of violation of the bankruptcy laws and that of California.

"The ring has been working for some time," said Hawkins last night, "and just as soon as I took office, November 1st, its operations began to come under my attention.

"Its scheme is simple enough. All the members of the combination agree among themselves to bid on say, a grocery stock worth $1000 up to about $500. The bidding so far as it went would be very spirited and apparently on the square. I learned that outsiders either were not allowed to bid at all, or had to pay $50 for the privilege.

"An outsider would not bid more than once. The ring members would run up the price so high the non-member would have to pay almost more than the goods were worth.

"I have the evidence that a San Francisco attorney compelled a Sacramento grocery proprietor to pay $50 to bid on the stock of a bankrupt paint company."

FORCE BANKRUPTCY.

In regard to forcing firms into bankruptcy, Hawkins said:

"Under the law, three creditors of a firm, with claims aggregating $500, can petition to have the firm declared bankrupt. I have found that concerted efforts have been made to find such creditors in order that bankrupt sales might be ordered."

Pictures of Lincoln Highway Are Shown

Motion pictures of the visit of the cruiser Milwaukee to Oakland, when, on Harbor Day, it moored at the Municipal quay wall, were shown last night at the Municipal Auditorium under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. The films of the Lincoln Highway, showing the trip from across the United States, were also shown, the program being arranged for those interested in the two big events of the year in Oakland's development.

The Lincoln Highway pictures were taken on the completion of the coast to coast road, a party of Lincoln highway officials and photographers making the tour by motor and filming every interesting point on the trip. The western end of the highway is Oakland, and the films show several Oakland scenes in connection with the trip.

The waterfront pictures were taken for the Chamber of Commerce during the Harbor Day celebration, and will be used to advertise Oakland's harbor facilities.

A large audience witnessed the films, to which invitations had been issued by the Chamber of Commerce officials.

Trains in Collision; Three Die; Two Hurt

TEMPLE, Tex., Dec. 29.—Three men were killed and two injured seriously last night in a head-on collision between two Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe freight trains near Mullen, 110 miles west of Temple. The dead were trainmen, E. B. Carpenter, engineer; A. R. Saint, fireman, and C. U. Motley, brakeman, all of Temple.

The superintendent's office here said the wreck was due to the failure of an operator to deliver train orders.

SEES DANGER IN WAR PROSPECTS

Sociologist Says Fighting Has Become But Skilled Occupation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—"The prospect is one of the blackest humanity has ever faced," declared Professor Edward A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin, in a discussion of the present world situation during his presidential address here last night to the American Sociological Society.

"The civilized peoples," said he, "find themselves confronting this situation: The treaties between the great powers guaranteeing the security of the little peoples have become 'mere scraps of paper.' Warfare has become a capitalistic enterprise and fighting a skilled occupation. The armament a militarist government, desires in support of aggression may be secured under the pretext of being necessary for national safety. Prudent preparations of a peace-loving people for defense may be construed as designed for aggression. The nation that out-arms the others, runs no risk and may be rewarded for its preparedness by success in war. The nation that lags behind the rest in preparation for war runs the risk of being thwarted or beaten.

"It follows that the war-loving nations have the power to force the peace-loving nations into the gloomy path of armament or war, whereas the peace-loving nations have no power to force the war-loving nations into the paths of peace. The men of Mars set the pace for the rest of the world. A cool, relentless analysis of the situation discloses little ground for hopeful anticipation.

"The only way of escape of the advanced nations from the ruinous results of their inevitable competition for place and advantage in the backward parts of the globe lies in their combining to create an organization provided with the means of adjudicating disputes and enforcing awards. Thinking in terms of the nation is destroying the people of Europe at the rate of 10,000 a day. Is it not high time we were thinking in terms of some international league of peace, world federation, or other vast unit capable of keeping the peace without stereotyping the status quo or hindering the survival of the fittest and the success of the adapted?"

Slang Proves Mental Deficiency, Declared

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 29.—"Slang is a convincing proof of the mental deficiency of its users," declared Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette University, Salem, Ore., at the convention of the Oregon State Teachers' Association here yesterday. He deplored the increasing use of it and urged the teachers to use their influence to stamp out "loose thinking and loose speech in America."

He called attention to the "growing inaccuracy of speech among educated Americans."

"Language," he said, "is the man. We are merely what our powers of speech allows, for no matter how lofty or profound our ideas, they only equal our ability to express them.

"The crowned heads of Europe are translating nobility into imbecility, largely because as a class their minds are no longer employed. The test of an education is clear thought: culture, not for its own sake, but for service."

Professor Thomas M. Balliet of Columbia, spoke on "play, work and drudgery in education."

SENTENCED FOR FORGERY.

STOCKTON, Dec. 29.—Benjamin Bigelow, mechanic, was sentenced to three years in San Quentin here yesterday for forging a deed to San Francisco property located on Octavia street, near McAllister, and exchanging it for a local garage. He afterward sold the garage and moved to Los Angeles, where he was arrested.

OPEN CATTLE PROBE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Senator W. S. Kenyon of Iowa, seeking to learn how much the national government should pay to Illinois cattlemen for herds slain in combatting the hoof and mouth epidemic, opened a hearing in Chicago yesterday.

MACLYN ARBUCKLE IN A POLITICAL DRAMA

MACLYN ARBUCKLE

As Boss Hoke, an ironshod politician in "The Reform Candidate," the Paramount Feature picture to be presented at the Oakland Photo Theater in a four-day engagement commencing this afternoon, Maclyn Arbuckle, is departing from his usual comedy vein. The departure is welcome, however, for he gives a study of ruggedness, power and yet tenderness withal that bids fair to make a profound impression.

As the second feature of this big double program Holbrook Blinn will be presented in "A Butterfly on the Wheel."

ARE MOVIE CAMPS SCANDAL SCHOOLS?

Pastor's Charges to That Effect Will Be Investigated.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29. — Reiterated assertions by a clergyman and others that immorality was rampant in many of the large number of motion picture camps and studios of this city, and that the surrender of honor frequently was the price exacted of young women ambitious to appear on the screen, were given official notice by the county district attorney, who said today that an investigation would be started at once and action taken by the grand jury if facts warranted.

The charges were made on several occasions in public by Rev. Dr. Chas. C. Selecman, pastor of Trinity Methodist church.

Dr. Selecman declared that he had received scores of letters from girls, film actors and even directors of motion picture companies, who bore testimony to widespread demoralization in the industry which gives employment to thousands in Southern California and disburses monthly amounts estimated at $2,000,000.

Bulgarian Infantry Reported Mutinied

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The Eleventh Bulgarian Infantry regiment, stationed at Gumuldzina, Bulgaria, has mutinied, according to information reaching the Athens correspondent of the Petit Journal.

SHIP AGREEMENT OF INTEREST TO U.S.

Question of Rights of Neutrals Is Under Discussion.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Representatives of American produce shippers here are watching the developments of the British-Danish shipping agreement with a keen interest that is said to be shared by the American government which is now known to have in its possession a copy of the document.

Neutral shippers fear that the publication of the document will show discrimination against other neutrals and not only favor Denmark, but English traders as well. On the latter point, it is declared, in official circles here that any article allowed to enter Denmark under agreement may be exported from the United States and other neutral countries, as well as from England.

It is denied emphatically that British exporters are given any advantage under the agreement.

The question was raised in the House of Commons early in December as to whether Denmark was permitted to export commodities to belligerent countries under the terms of the agreement with the British government made last August by which goods consigned to the Merchant Guild at Copenhagen were not to be held up in transit.

Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under secretary of foreign affairs, replying, said there were insuperable objections to disclosing the terms of the agreement. Lord Robert added, however, that it was perfectly consistent with the policy of permitting neutrals to trade while preventing Germany from obtaining supplies necessary for the conduct of the war.

"Counterfeits" Used to Cheat Unwary

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—In the arrest here of Barney King, Sam Thockleson and a man giving his name as King Wilson, secret service operatives declare that they have unearthed a unique bunko gang by which victims were robbed in the belief that they were parties to a counterfeiting scheme. The men were arrested as the result of disclosures made to the secret service operatives by Charles Cox, a ranch manager of Eastern Oregon.

Instead of counterfeiting the money, secret service men said, the bunko men merely treated genuine coins which had been purposely discolored.

Spoils for Victors, Is Policy of Carranza

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 29.—Reports reaching here from Mexico City today say that First Chief Carranza has decreed that officeholders who have failed to support the Carranza cause shall be removed from public office. The decree says that offices thus vacated shall be filled by loyal supporters of the constitutionalist cause.

MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 29. — Orders were issued at Mare Island Tuesday by Naval Constructor H. M. Gleason, U. S. N., to start assembling the keel plates for destroyer No. 68, otherwise known as the Shaw, at the building slip on the south side of the cantilever crane next Monday morning, January 3.

Chief Carpenter F. X. Maher, U. S. N., will have charge of the job and if present plans are carried out the keel for the mosquito craft will be laid the latter part of next month.

The ship will have a length of 315 feet three inches, displacement 1110 tons and a speed of thirty knots. When commissioned in 1917 the Shaw will be one of the largest in the American navy or equal to any of the mosquito craft now being used in the European war.

Mare Island officers have been informed that a freight steamer is to be purchased for the supplies and accounts department at the navy yard in the near future and if such is the case it will not be necessary to send the water or oil barges to the lower bay with stores for the vessels of the Pacific fleet, coaling depot or training station.

A freight steamer has been needed at Mare Island for a number of years and the government would surely save the cost of the boat in a year's time according to the officials.

F. W. Cobb, who has been in charge of the coaling station at California City in the lower bay for a number of years past, has been ordered to Honolulu to take charge of the new fuel depot at that naval base. His place at California City will be filled by Z. A. Sherwin who has been employed at the plant as chief machinist.

An anchor engine constructed at Mare Island for the supply ship, which is now being built at the Boston navy yard, was shipped to the east coast Tuesday via the Santa Fe. The winch is similar to those constructed a number of years ago for the navy repair ship Prometheus at a big saving to the government.

Lieutenant Hugh Brown, U. S. N., is to remain in command of the cruiser Maryland for the time being. The repairs on the Maryland are to be rushed soon after the first of the year as her orders call for her departure for Bremerton about March 1.

Chaplain J. D. McNair, U. S. N., formerly on duty at Mare Island but now attached to the cruiser Maryland, has received orders to join the flagship San Diego of the Pacific fleet when that vessel comes here early next year for docking and repairs.

The navy refrigerator ship Glacier is due to arrive at Mare Island next Thursday from Mexican waters. The vessel will remain at the navy yard at least a week loading on supplies for the ships of the Pacific patrol squadron and will also undergo some repairs while at the island.

It is understood here that Civil Engineer Homer R. Stanford, U. S. N., chief of the bureau of yards and docks, Washington, D. C., is anxious to come to the coast for duty at the local naval station to relieve Civil Engineer G. A. McKay, U. S. N., head of the public works' department here. The change is expected the latter part of January or early in February. He will give up his duties in the navy department on January 15.

Civil Engineer Stanford left Mare Island for the east in 1901 after three years' duty at the local station and is thoroughly familiar with local conditions.

VALLEJO NOTES

VALLEJO, Dec. 29. — A large number of Vallejoites attended the performance of "Alabama" which was given at the Mare Island sail loft last evening by the Navy Yard dramatic club. A dance followed the performance. The proceeds of the affair will be turned over to the Vallejo Associated charities.

William J. Pemberthy and Miss Ruth A. Shaffer, of San Francisco, were married by Rev. John Barrett at the Ascension parish rectory Monday afternoon.

It is reported that out of town capitalists have secured a thirty day option on the McGill property at the corner of Virginia and Marin streets and that the property will change hands before the end of January.

RUGS AT FACTORY PRICES to you. New York Rug Co., 583 Market St., between Fifth and Sixth Sts., San Francisco.—Advertisement.

Sufferer from Indigestion Relieved.

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NEW CLEWS FOUND IN DEATH MYSTERY

Brother of Dead Girl Certain She Was Killed by Companion.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—With the discovery of new clews connected with the mysterious death of Fannie Curland, beautiful Los Angeles girl who was found dead in a deserted cottage at Riverside a year ago, Abe Curland, brother of the dead girl, who lives at [illegible] West Seventeenth street, has asked District Attorney Evans of Riverside county to begin a fresh probe of the circumstances surrounding her death.

The girl died on September 29, 1914. Following the finding of her body a man and a young woman were arrested on suspicion of complicity in her death. After an investigation, however, they were released and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

STORY OF RIDE.

Stories of an automobile drive to Riverside, when, it was alleged, the two pretty young girls were taken to the deserted cottage, were reported to the police of Los Angeles and Riverside, but according to the story told by the girl survivor of the ride, Miss Curland had slain herself after she learned that the man she was with had married another woman.

Today Detective Raymond, working in the office of Assistant Chief of Police Home of Los Angeles, reported to the girl's brother, Abe Curland, that he had discovered new evidence which points toward foul play.

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Acting on this, the brother wrote to the district attorney of Riverside, urging a new probe.

For eight years, according to statements of the girl's father, Bennett Curland, the dead girl's family had endeavored to fight the spell of fascination which they say one of the men in the fatal auto party had woven around the girl.

Miss Curland's brother declares that Sheriff Wilston of Riverside county declared at the time of the tragedy he believed the girl had been the victim of foul play.

Sermon Preached In 30 Seconds

Oakland Pastor Surprises Congregation by His Brevity

It took Rev. John M. Jackson just 30 seconds to preach a Sunday sermon to his congregation in the Eighth Avenue Methodist-Episcopal church. He said:

"'How uncouth my neighbor is,' said I, as I gazed at him through the keyhole of skepticism.

"'How unclean my neighbor is,' said I, as I inspected him through the microscope of criticism.

"'How like me my neighbor is,' said I, as I gazed into the mirror of love.

"Let us sing hymn [illegible]."

The congregation gasped as he stepped from the pulpit, not realizing that the sermon was at an end. Then the significance of the words became clear to the hearers, and they sang.

West Mexican Coast Will Be "on Wagon"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—All of western Mexico, from Tepec to the border, probably will be "on the water wagon" soon, according to Thomas D. Boyd Jr., manager of the United Sugar Companies, who arrived yesterday from the company's holdings near San Blas.

The precedent set by Governor Calles of Sonora in making that state dry is looked on with favor by Carranza, Boyd says.

Boyd said:

"Sonora is absolutely dry. Not dry like Arizona, but in the full meaning of the word. There is no bootlegging, and anybody caught taking a drink runs a chance of being stood up against a wall."

All the Carranza governors, says Boyd, are thinking of making their states dry.

FRANCE IS PROUD OF LOAN RESULT

Subscriptions Exceeding 14,500,000,000 Francs, Nearly All Cash.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Subscriptions to the new government loan exceeding 14,500,000,000 francs are for the greater part in cash, says an official announcement made today.

"France may be proud of this great financial success," continues the statement. "The country has responded fully to the appeal of the minister of finance. It has understood its duty and its interest.

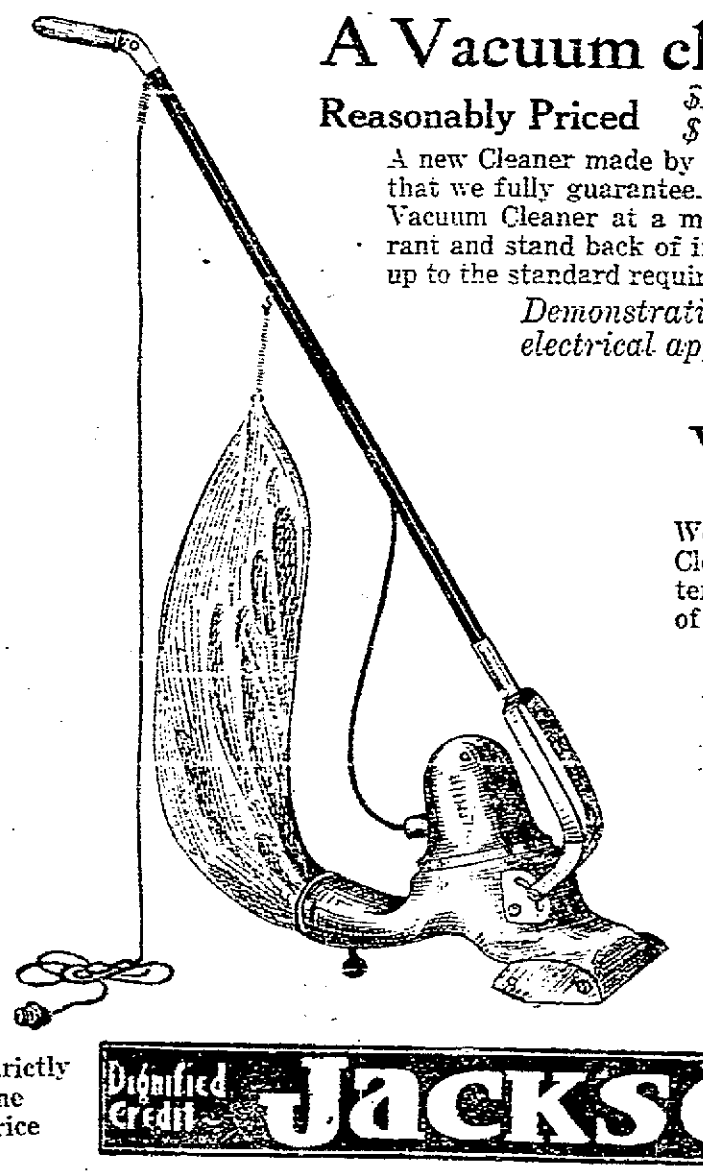
"This fine result has been obtained healthily, without speculation. The banks have not made advances upon the security. There has been no hypothecation of credit. The subscriptions are actually the disposable resources of the nation, which have been brought to the treasury. Great sums are still in the hands of the people. Besides France has important holdings of foreign securities, of which not the least part has been sold.

"The first work is to reimburse the Bank of France for its 2,400,000,000 francs advanced. Thus the government of France emphasizes the soundness of its financial policy. This policy indicates clearly that the French state has firmly resolved to maintain the value of its bank notes.

"The confidence in our credit abroad is great. England, Switzerland, Holland, Spain, Argentina and other countries have subscribed important sums to the loan."

Rotary Meeting Will Surprise Members

Tomorrow will see a "Who's Who" meeting at the regular Thursday luncheon of the Oakland Rotary Club, when several novel features are to be presented as part of the luncheon program. The details of the meeting are being kept a secret, many of the events to be in the nature of surprises, according to President V. O. Lawrence. Several speakers will be heard.



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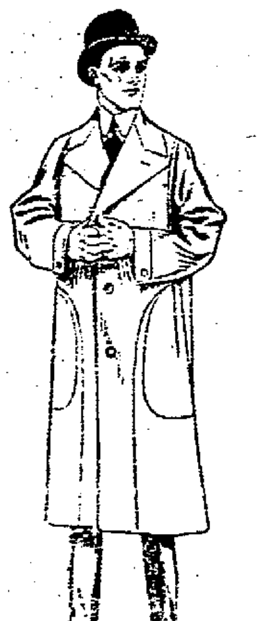

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